Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum was 31.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.9 and 35.9.

大陸報 The China Press 大陸報

"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and EUROPE Close Per
Pres. Cleveland, today 10 a.m. (arr. S. Frisco Dec. 10)
Taiyo Maru Sunday 10 a.m. (arrive S. Frisco Jan. 6)
From UNITED STATES and CANADA
Tenyo Maru Dec. 14 (From San Francisco Nov. 29)
President Grant Dec. 15 (From Seattle Nov. 21)
For EUROPE via SUEZ Close Per
Blue Funnel ss. Hector Friday Oct. 7 10 a.m.
From EUROPE via SUEZ
Paul Lecat Thursday (From Marseilles Nov. 6)
SIBERIAN MAILS
Arrive by train weekly, Wednesdays, leave Thursdays.

No. 3525 Vol. XIII. Registered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission "with special marks privileges in China" 甲子年十一月十四日 SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1924 中華民國十三年十二月十號 18 PAGES TODAY 10 CENTS

REPUBLIC IS VICTORIOUS IN ELECTION IN GERMANY

New Government To Fulfill Dawes Agreement

NO MAJORITY YET

Marx Will Carry On Until Reichstag Convenes

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It is now clear that the Republic is victorious over the forces of reaction and monarchism and that the policy of the new Government will be one of conciliation and fulfilment of the Treaty and Dawes obligations. The Social Democrats will be the strongest party in the new Reichstag. Possibly the old so-called Wirth Coalition composed of Social Democrats, German Democrats and the Catholic Center Party with the support of various minor parties will have a very small absolute majority over the Opposition even if the latter includes the German People's Party led by Dr. Stresemann.

The most significant feature of the elections is the complete collapse of the Ludendorffites who have gone over practically en masse to the German National Party which is now the second strongest party in the House. The Communists also lost considerably chiefly to the Social Democrats. They will have about 45 seats compared with 62 in the old Reichstag. The Catholic Center Party has maintained its position. The German Democrats, the German People's Party and the Bavarian People's Party gained a few seats.

There are now three alternatives for the formation of a new Government, namely, (1) a big coalition of the Social Democrats, the German People's Party, the Center Party and the Democrats, (2) the Wirth Coalition and (3) continuance in office of the present Government under Herr Marx and Dr. Stresemann with the benevolent neutrality of the Social Democrats.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Compared with the May election, the results show that the Socialists gained 29 seats and the other parties 16

(Continued on Page 2)

QUEEN MARY ATTENDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

DUCHESS of YORK & QUEEN MARY

This is the latest photograph of Queen Mary of England, as she appeared, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of York, at the Norwich, Eng., Musical Festival.

SINGAPORE BASE ESSENTIAL, SAYS COLONIAL CHIEF

New Zealand Must Be Leader In Progress Of Pacific, Amery Declares

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressed 81 Australian and New Zealand luncheon in London today, referring to Empire Defense and the necessity for keeping the ocean routes open, said that Gibralter, the Suez Canal and the Straits at Singapore were three gateways of vital importance. The Singapore gateway might be valueless unless means were provided to re-equip our ships. That was purely an internal matter for ourselves which we were not merely entitled to look after but were bound to make sure of. In conclusion Mr. Amery said that in the vast developments pending in the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand must give a lead to the new world as Britain had given a lead to the old world.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICER HURT AT BIG BLAZE

Severe Outbreak Threatens Row Of Houses In Sinza District

Supervisor V. Morgin, of Sinza Division of the Settlement Fire Brigade was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when struck by falling tiles and bricks while engaged in fighting a severe outbreak of fire at a bath-house situated at the end of a row of houses on Tunquin Road. He was removed to the Shanghai General Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had been merely badly bruised and shaken up.

The fire was reported at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and Sinza Division and one pump from Jessfield sub-station responded. On arrival, the firemen found the flames well under way for a distance of about 50 feet under the roof of the row of houses. The blaze had apparently started as a result of an overheated boiler chimney which had ignited the roof beams, and, once under way, it spread rapidly, reaching the gable end at the east of the row of buildings and extending toward the west, thereby threatening the whole block.

ROOF FALLS IN

Lines were brought into play from the west side of the building, and the ceiling opened. It was soon seen that the whole of the upper floor on the east side was involved. The spread of the fire had been aided by a corridor which ran the whole length of the block. Additional streams were played on the flames from ladders erected in the alleyways at the south and east of the burning building and from the waste land to the north.

Shortly after the fire brigade arrived, the main portion of the roof at the east end fell in, and inasmuch as the alleyways were only a little more than six feet wide, work in them became dangerous owing to the falling tiles, bricks and glass. Jets were then brought into action from the roofs of dwellings adjacent, several of which were threatened by the flames, making it necessary to damp them down.

After an hour's work, the division had the fire well in hand. Damage was confined to about fifty feet of the roof of the structure and the upper floor at the east end. The ground floor at the east end suffered considerable water damage although this was minised by removing much of the furniture to the western section of the building.

BLAZE IN PAWNSHOP

Sinza division were also called out shortly after midnight Monday night to a fire which broke out in a pawnshop at No. M204 in an alleyway off Myburgh Road. The blaze was sighted by Sinza Division watch tower, and the division managed to extinguish it only after a hard battle.

By the time the firemen arrived, the fire was making rapid head-

(Continued on Page 2)

Sorcering Fails To Keep Away Her Hubby's Sweetie

As a fortune teller Wan Kui-xing makes a good confidence man.

He demonstrated such to Mixed Court yesterday when he appeared on a charge of stealing two finger rings.

It was for this reason, Yang Tsang-ts, complainant, told the court that she had Wan arrested:

Her husband has been growing bored at the usual evening routine at home. No life around the house, he complained. So he mentioned to the wife-faithful and loving as possible—that he might take unto himself a concubine did things fail to better themselves.

Friend wife, fearing the worse, wondered what to do, what to do. She called in the sorcerer.

"Ah, easy," says the fortune teller and starts sorcering.

"Give me the two finger rings on your hand," he commanded in sorceristic tones. "Watch me as I put them in this jar. Leave them there a week. In that time the charm will work and your erring hubby will cease thinking about the concubine."

The rings were given to the fortune teller. He rubbed his hands over the jar and took his leave.

The lady grew worried after his departure. She didn't quite believe in this fortune stuff. She peeked into the jar.

No rings.

She called the police. Police stopped the fortune teller—and the rings were found on him.

He confessed the crime, saying he had been called in for the consultation and figured his rid of the concubine—and that method as good as any in getting anyway he didn't think the husband would give up the idea.

Mixed Court grew horrible hard hearted and assessed him a month.

COUNTERFEITING GANG BELIEVED TO BE BROKEN UP

Two Foreigners Arrested With Blocks Ready For Producing Bad Bills

A counterfeiting gang was believed by settlement police to have been broken up yesterday by the arrest of two foreigners, one a Greek, the other a Pole.

A Greek was arrested on Szechuen Road. In his possession were found two blocks for making $10 counterfeit bills.

His working partner, Stanislaw Bozollo, Polish citizen, was arrested at 120 Boone Road. Police said Bozollo made the blocks. He was before Mixed Court yesterday.

It is believed the men were engineering a scheme for manufacturing the spurious bills, using personnel furnished by a Chinese to get the money into circulation.

The Mixed Court case was remanded to December 18. The Greek is being tried before the French Mixed Court.

APPRECIATION OF LEAGUE IS EXPRESSED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Sessions Of Council Are Convened At Rome

HEALTH PROGRAM

Viscount Ishii Tells Of Grave Problem Of Dysentery

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 8.—The Council of the League of Nations opened this afternoon with a public meeting in the presence of all the members.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, replying to the welcome of the President of the Council, emphasised the respect of the British Empire for the League and appreciation of its work. He added that British confidence in its fairness, impartiality and justice has been shown by the ready acceptance of the provisional decision of the Council with regard to the settlement of the Iraq frontier and still more by Britain binding herself in advance to accept its ultimate decision.

M. Briand, interviewed earlier, expressed the opinion that Britain's desire to postpone the discussion of the Disarmament Protocol was natural because it was necessary for her to consult her Dominions. This fact did not mean the end of the Protocol but merely a delay with regard to its consideration.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Stefani News Agency publishes a report that at the luncheon of the Quirinal Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini discussed the general situation in a spirit of cordial friendship. They expressed their views on some of the important questions, particularly those of interest to Italy and Great Britain and as a result it is possible that they will establish a common line of action. They reaffirmed the need for closer cooperation between the two countries.

Dr. Nintchitch, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jugo-Slavia, left yesterday for Rome. He will be present at the meetings of the Council of the League of Nations, will meet Signor Mussolini and will then proceed to Paris where he will confer with M. Herriot.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, December 8.—Viscount Ishii, in reading the report of the Health Committee of the League of Nations to the Council today, expressed his appreciation of the Committee's work in the past three years regarding the opium traffic. He referred to the grave problem of dysentry in the Far East and expressed his pleasure that a Japanese doctor was able to participate in the Health Conference. He announced that definite steps would be taken to organise at Singapore a special branch of the Health Section of the League, which would greatly assist in combating epidemics. Viscount Ishii also stated that a Far Eastern Health Conference would be convened in Japan next February and that there would be an interchange of Far Eastern health officers next year.

The Council approved of the work of the Health Committee.

Two More Chinese Arrested With Guns

Two more Chinese with revolvers on or near their persons were picked up by police Monday night and tried before Mixed Court yesterday. Both cases were remanded one week.

S. Sung-Dzung was arrested when a loaded revolver was found hidden in the bed on which he sat in a room at 23 East Hanbury Road. He said he knew nothing about it.

Siang Kwe-ling was arrested on Bubbling Well Road when a parcel he carried looked suspicious. He told Mixed Court the pistol found in the parcel belonged to his regimental commander and that he was bringing it to Shanghai to have it repaired.

RESPECT FOR TREATY RIGHTS IS URGED IN NOTE TO PEKING

READY MARKET IS FOUND IN LONDON FOR GREEK LOAN

Additional Issue To Help Refugees Planned In U. S. And Athens

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—The London portion of a £7,250,000 Greek seven percent refugee loan, issued at 88 under the auspices of the League of Nations, has been snapped up. The lists closed one hour after opening.

An additional £8,500,000 is being issued in Athens and New York.

Control of the loan will be exercised by an international financial commission.

PLAN PROPOSED TO SPEED WORK OF OPIUM MEET

British Delegate Urges Time Limit On Reports Of Sub-Committees

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 8.—With a view to expediting the work of the Second Opium Conference, none of the sub-committees of which have hitherto submitted report Sir Malcolm Delevingne suggested at this morning's plenary session that the sub-committees should complete their labors by December 12 in order to enable the Conference to close on December 20. The proposal provoked a lengthy discussion at the end of which the subject of fixing dates was adjourned until December 11.

In the course of the session an American proposal that the Conference should join the United States in fighting the use of heroin was referred to the Medical Committee.

Andersen, Meyer Obtain Judgment In Suit In U. S. Court

Claim For Goods Sold And Delivered Allowed By Judge Purdy

In the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd. sued James Creviling to recover the sums of Gold $751, Shanghai Tls. 326.87 and Mex. $44.88 with interest, for goods sold and delivered to defendant at a time when he was carrying on business under the name of the American Plumbing and Heating Co.

Defendant in a stipulation admitted owing the sums set out above, with the exception of Mex. 39.84, and in another document counterclaimed to recover the sum of Tls. 1,553.51, alleging that plaintiff company refused to supply him with materials for the purpose of carrying out a contract which defendant had obtained, though plaintiffs had agreed to reserve the same in stock, and had, in disregard of defendant's rights persuaded the people with whom defendant had to contract to do the work, to cancel the contract.

Counsel for the plaintiff stated he was willing to accept judgment for the sums claimed less the amount of $39.84, and with regard to an application which Mr. Faison for the defence would make, that the counterclaim be withdrawn without prejudice, offered no objection.

Judgment was accordingly rendered in favor of the plaintiff for G. $751.00. Tls. 326.87 and Mex. $5.04.

Await Instructions For Mediation In Gold Franc Case

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Japanese Legation has not yet received instructions regarding mediation in the gold franc case.

BANDITS ASK RANSOM FOR RELEASE FOR 33 STUDENTS

Three Are Paroled To Carry Terms To Canton

WANT $300 EACH

Ultimatum Is Given Villagers By General Li

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 9.—General Li Fuh-lin, the bandit suppression commander, on receiving news of the kidnapping of the students of the Canton Christian College, promptly sent off an armed launch at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The party included two Americans from the College.

Three captives were released on parole and reached the College at four o'clock the same afternoon, bringing a demand from the robbers for $300 for each of the 33 captives. This delegation had promised to return within two days with the money to a monastery where the captives were at noon Monday.

Li Fuh-lin characterised the demand for ransom as a ruse to allow the robbers time to remove their captives to the mountains by inducing the Government to delay military measures because of their fear that the bandits would carry out their threat to kill the prisoners. General Li considered this fear to be baseless. He ordered the delegates not to attempt to return and told them that it would be impossible to find the gang and that the latter had never intended them to go back.

At five o'clock on Sunday afternoon ten members of the American staff of the college met the armed launch returning, warning having been given to the elders of four villages in the bandit district that General Li Fuh-lin would destroy these villages unless the captives were speedily released.

After a discussion, both launches returned to General Li for further instructions. The latter's troops left early on Monday morning. A former bandit chief is directing their operations. No ransom has been paid.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 8.—The professors and students, 38 in number, of the Canton Christian College, who were kidnapped by the bandits, are still missing.

According to the two foreign ladies, one British and the other American as well as the two Chinese girl students, who have been released, the bandits are reported to be demanding from the families of the captives a ransom of $300 per head.

It appears that the bandits have taken the captives into the interior.

The Peace Preservation authorities, acting in co-operation with General Li Fook-lin, Commander-in-Chief of the bandit subjugation forces, immediately despatched troops and gunboats and are endeavoring to rescue the captives.

SINGAPORE BASE PLAN ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT

King's Speech Also Refers To Forthcoming Tours Of Prince Of Wales

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—In the King's speech at the opening of Parliament today His Majesty said that the Government proposed to proceed with the plans already made for enlarging the naval base at Singapore.

His Majesty further said that he did not doubt that the happy results of the Prince of Wales' previous visits to the Dominions would be repeated at the Prince's visit to South Africa in the Spring of 1925. The Prince of Wales would visit Argentine next year at the invitation of the President and Government.

THIS CHAUFFEUR MAY BELIEVE IN BURNING UP GAS

He Succeeded By Holding A Lighted Candle While Filling Tank

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, and, correlatively, ignorance of the highly volatile properties of gasoline should excuse no chauffeur. It is quite likely, therefore, that the erstwhile driver of a certain Ford motor truck is today walking the streets of Shanghai jobless and in a sorry plight generally.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night, Hongkew Division of the Settlement Fire Brigade turned out following a report from the watch tower that flames had been sighted in the vicinity of Kashing and Fearon Roads. On arriving at the scene, the firemen found the driver's seat and cab of a Ford truck blazing merrily. The outbreak was quickly extinguished and the damage confined to the cab and driver's seat.

Investigation disclosed that the driver of the truck, fearful that he might be cheated or otherwise concerned about the proper filling of the gasoline tank, held a lighted candle over the tank while it was being filled. And up popped the devil.

END OF TUCHUNS SEEN AS CHANG QUITS HIS POST

Tokio Plays Up Hope For China In Actions Of Mukden Warlord

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The report that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to resign his post as Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces has attracted much attention here. In this connection, the "Hochi," in the course of an editorial today, writes in part:—

"If there is a foundation of truth for the report that, at the Tientsin Conference, the Manchurian war-lord declared that he considered the abolition of the tuchunships and the curtailment of soldiery as the first step towards the salvation of China and that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui assumed the temporary dictatorship with the determination to carry out the plan referred to above, it cannot be inferred that Marshal Chang's resignation from the post of Inspector-General of Manchuria is merely a tactical move.

"If this action on the part of Marshal Chang turns out to be a preliminary step towards the abolition of the tuchunships and the reduction of soldiery throughout the country, such actions are indeed most significant. It may be safely stated that the evils in the administration of China lie in the rule by tuchuns, for which Inspectors-General are responsible. In this sense, the fact that Marshal Chang has given up his post as Inspector-General is noteworthy.

"This step must necessarily be a forerunner for the abolition of the tuchunship and the curtailment of soldiery all over the country. Otherwise even if the autonomy of united provinces is to be realised superficially, it would end in the shadow of provincial autonomy. It is by means of abolition of the tuchunship and curtailment of soldiery that China can be saved financially."

Dean Of Customs College At Peking Succumbs Suddenly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—Mr. Guy F. H. Acheson, the Dean of the Customs College, Peking, died suddenly yesterday evening from angina pectoris. The deceased was apparently in normal health until yesterday afternoon when he complained that he felt ill and lay down. Shortly afterwards he quietly passed away.

Mr. Acheson returned from London in March where he had been in charge of the Customs office.

PLEDGES AT WASHINGTON ARE RENEWED BY DIPLOMATS

Aid To Be Given If Obligations Are Fulfilled

WU PEI-FU ILL?

Sends Resignation To Marshal Tuan, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Protocol Ministers met today and finally drafted a note to the Chinese Government which is being dispatched this afternoon.

The note calls attention to the necessity of the Chinese Government observing treaty obligations, and indicates the readiness of the Powers concerned to assist China in accordance with the terms of the Washington Treaty, if China's foreign obligations will be fulfilled.

TEXT TOMORROW

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The full text of the Protocol Ministers' note to the Chinese Government will be published tomorrow.

WU TENDERS RESIGNATION

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 8.—It is learned on good authority that Marshal Wu Pei-fu on the 4th instant tendered his resignation to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. In the meantime, Marshal Wu has telegraphed to General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, stating that he wished to have a rest at Chikungshan.

According to rumor in Chinese circles here, Marshal Wu is ill at Chikungshan.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet today resolved to appoint General Huang Fu the Tupan of the Preparatory Department of National Highways succeeding General Chang Ching-hua.

LAWFUL ALIENS TO BE GUARDED, FRANCE PLEDGES

Agitators, However, Will Be Expelled, Minister Of Interior Says

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to the Prefects of Departments pointing out that France is still remaining faithful to the traditions of hospitality, and will protect foreign workers wishing to live peaceably in French territory, and will allow political refugees to live in the country. All will be allowed the free exercise of public and private rights. But such foreigners must respect the French laws and refrain from political agitation. If any of them take part in attempts at disorder or in acts of violence against persons or the nation, the Government will bring them before the courts and expel them.

Steamers Collide Off English Coast

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—The steamer, Nowshera, belonging to the British India S. N. Co., Ltd., collided with the small steamer Matchmere in the Irish Sea early yesterday morning. The Nowshera has returned to Liverpool.

Many New Projects Are Undertaken At Agriculture School

Famine Prevention Program Occupies Attention Of Nanking College

The College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking, has been extremely active in the last 12 months, according to the tenth annual report.

Many new projects were undertaken in the famine prevention program. Equipment was added to class rooms. Teachers and instructors have increased. The outstanding event of the year was the approval by the American Famine Fund committee of the 10 year famine prevention program and budget, made possible by the allocation of $675,000 gold to the university for relief work.

The famine prevention program includes the following projects: forestry instruction, extension and research, agricultural extension, farm crops improvement and pure seed farms, economic and farm management studies in famine areas, co-operative extension projects in famine areas, plant disease control, animal disease control, rural engineering, rural education, and research library.

"Famine prevention is a complex problem," says the report. "During the last winter and spring prolonged droughts, in some cases extending into the summer, over large and small areas, seriously effected crop production. Plant lice in one known area destroyed thousands of acres of wheat. Over a wide area in North China, rinderpest caused the death of hundreds of thousands of cattle, decreasing the farmer's working capital and credit and consequently his ability to meet normally adverse conditions. During the summer wide spread floods destroyed crops, property, and life. River beds are being further silted up with the unprotected soil of thousands of hills through which the rivers run. More forest resources are being destroyed than are being built up. It is difficult to portray the immensity and complexity of the famine problem. Permanent prevention can only be accomplished by attacking the problem in a comprehensive way."

Fire Brigade Officer Hurt At Big Blaze

(Continued from Page 1)

way, a storeroom on the west side of the upper floor of the premises being a mass of flames, and the roof and ceiling of the room adjoining being also alight.

Streams were played on the outbreak from the alleyways on the north and south sides by means of ladders raised to the upper windows and roof. The ceiling of the rooms on the east side were opened up and covered with 1¼ inch jets, thereby checking the fire just as it was breaking through underneath the roof of these rooms. The room on the west side was badly damaged, the roof having partly collapsed. Damage in the adjoining room was confined to the roof and ceiling. By sheeting-up in the early stages of the fire, the contents of the rooms underneath those on fire were only slightly damaged by water. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

HONGKEW CALLED OUT

At 3:14 o'clock yesterday morning, Hongkew division was called to a metal shop at No. 341 Dent Road, a cooking stove on a drying stage at the rear having overturned and slightly burned the woodwork. The outbreak had been extinguished by inmates of the house before the division arrived.

Another call was received at 3:50 a.m. to an outbreak at the Asiatic Petroleum Upper Installation, Pootung. The Brigade and Customs fire boats turned out, but their assistance was not required, as only a small workman's hut was involved.

Home Tinkering Brings Own Reward

Dong Din-pau, electrician, is one of these kind of guys who likes to tinker around the house.

He tinkered with the electric meter at his home, 498 Shanghaikwan Road, Mixed Court heard yesterday. He broke the seal, inserted a match into the disc, stopping the operation of same and failed to mention the fact to the electric company.

The bills have been running Tls. 20 a month. Since the tinkering the bills have been never higher than $1.50 a month.

The court remanded the case a week.

An Antiseptic Liniment

There is no danger whatever from lockjaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale everywhere.

DICTATOR SEEKS TO CRUSH REVOLT.

GEN. PRIMO DE RIVERA & SON of RAISUNI

General Primo de Rivera, Dictator of Spain, shown here with the young son of Raisuni the Jalal, during a recent inspection of the Spanish lines in Morocco and a visit to the Chariff in Arcila, is using ruthless methods to put down the Spanish revolt, which is aimed at overthrowing the Directory, banishing King Alfonso and establishing a republic.

Brilliant Assemblage At A.W.C. Tea-Dance

A brilliant assemblage that filled the lovely ball room of the Hotel Majestic yesterday afternoon testified to the success of the Tea Dance given under the auspices of the Social Department of the American Women's Club.

Several large parties were given and the assembly enjoyed dancing to the music of 'Whitey' Smith's jazz orchestra. The committee on arrangements, headed by Mrs. W. H. Lunt, provided entertainment between numbers for those who did not care to dance.

Three well-known Shanghai girls, Miss Florence Purdy, Miss Lorain Fleming and Miss "Honey" Arnold selected the latest musical hits which the orchestra played during the course of the afternoon for dance numbers. These were "It Had To Be You," "Peter," "Mandalay," "Roses in Picardy," "Helen Gone," "Charlie My Boy," "What'll I Do?" "Havana," "Step Henrietta," and "You'll Never Get to Heaven with Those Eyes."

Mrs. Vanderburgh, who has long delighted Shanghai with her voice sang several solos including such old-time favorites as "Mighty Lak A Rose," "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny," and "Dixie."

Mr. Bratten, who will be remembered for his excellent portrayal of the crook in the recent A.W.C. production of "A Full House," appeared in his trick check suit, flaming plaid tie and pearl-grey bowler and attempted to lasso a mandarin fish which he fancied was sporting around in the Majestic fountain. His efforts at Izaak Waltoning were regarded with nothing more than the property minnow which he brought out with him for bait so he took to dancing and executed an individual conception of the famous "strutter's steps." He proved himself to be as good a dancer as an actor, which is saying much, and his amusing gyrations, savoring of the antics of a man who has looked on the wine when it was crimson were much enjoyed by the spectators.

Among those who gave large parties were Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the club, and Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Municipal Council. Dr. Fearn's guests included Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Washington, and the admiral's staff, composed of the following: Capt. and Mrs. Fenner, Commandant and Mrs. Crosby, Captain and Mrs. Train, Captain and Mrs. Ingraham, Dr. and Mrs. Randall and Lt. O'Brien. Other guests of Dr. Fearn were: United States Consul-General and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General and [illegible] Douglas Jenkins, of Canton; [illegible] and Mrs. Calder Marshall; Sir [illegible] and Lady Pearce, Mr. and [illegible] George Turner, Dr. and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Gustav[illegible] E. L. Marshal, Dr. and [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, [illegible] Margaret Marsh, Elaine [illegible] Jipps, Bonnie Calder [illegible] Florence Purdy, Honey [illegible] Loraine Fleming, Opal and [illegible] garet Powell, Captain Smith, naval attache at Peking, and Messrs. George Hagerman, White, Hager, and Bryant and Dr. Woods.

Mr. Fessenden's guests numbered the following: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Cubbins, Mr. and Mrs. Honigsberg, Miss Grubb, Mrs. F. J. Schuhl, Mr. James, Mr. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. Calcina, Mr. Comijes, Mrs. Brandt, Madame Yanooshkovsky.

HELP is asked to pull the Society over the line into financial ease.

AN APPEAL TO
BRITONS IN CHINA

THE ARETHUSA TRAINING SHIP
URGENTLY NEEDS
50,000 DOLLARS
to Provide for Maintenance.

2,600 Old Boys have joined the Royal Navy and 6,500 the Merchant Service.

Patrons: Their Majesties the King and Queen.
President: H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.
Chairman and Treasurer: C. E. Malden, Esq., M.A.
Deputy Chairman: F. H. Clayton, Esq.
Chairman of Ship Committee: Howson F. Devitt, Esq.
Joint Secretaries: H. Bristow Wallen and Henry C. Copeland.
Cheques, Drafts, etc., should be made payable to and sent to:—
THE SHAFTESBURY HOMES & ARETHUSA TRAINING SHIP
164 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. C. 2.

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES. You will recognise that A TICKET of our
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
is the
BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE
Siberian Jewellery Store
27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915

CHINA TEA
Flower Basket Brand
$1.25 per tin
Sold by all Grocers
PRODUCED BY
The China Tea Co., Ltd.

Sun Yat-sen Keeps Up Tirade Against Foreigners

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Canton leader, continued his policy of not seeing foreign newspapermen while in Japan, according to the Japan Advertiser. He, however, was interviewed by Japanese reporters. The same status prevailed in Shanghai, Dr. Sun refusing to talk to American and British newspapermen.

He congratulated Japan on "ridding herself from foreign oppression" and said that China might well follow Japan's example and master the so-called Western civilisation "as it would certainly prove to be most effective in repulsing our present cruel oppression by these selfish, barbaric, white nations."

He went on to say that Japan's mastery of the Western civilisation of force is responsible for her being able to throw off the yoke of foreign extraterritoriality and place herself in a dominating position as regards the other Asiatic nations.

The speaker said that Turkey had been cruelly dealt with by the white nations after the Great War but had recovered much of her lost prestige and now might join with Japan as powerful champions of Asia.

He also had a bit of eulogy for Soviet Russia, which he said was now the target for a campaign of unprinciples propaganda by the white nations because the nation had recognised the moral scundness of Asiatic civilisation.

Mysterious Doings In The Soviet Navy

Riga, Nov. 28.—According to reports received here from Odessa, the soviet Black Sea naval authorities are engaged in secret activities.

At Odessa, Sebastopol and other ports, a register was made last June of persons with seafaring experience, including former officers of the navy and officers of the mercantile marine. A few weeks ago the war commissariat began summoning these persons individually and demanded from them an undertaking in writing not to change their address without previously informing the war commissariat and to hold themselves in constant readiness to join the fleet. Though each person was bound to strict secrecy, it is known that nearly all the Black Sea seamen who received the summons of the war commissariat responded.

A similar registration is reported to have been made in towns on the Caspian sea. The object of this activity is not stated, and the matter is made more mysterious by an official announcement that the naval manouvers not only in the Baltic but also in the Black Sea have been concluded.

Award Prizes In Nestle's Contest For New Slogans

After considering more than thirty thousand slogans submitted to them, the judges in the contest conducted by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company to obtain appropriate slogans for their various brands of chocolates announced their selections yesterday.

In the contest for English slogans, first prize of $100 was awarded Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, 22 N. Szechuen Road, who offered as descriptive of Nestle's chocolates the slogan, "Wholesome — Toothsome—Trysome." Second prize, $65, was won by Mr. M. A. Browne, 12 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, with "All the World Loves A (N) nestle." Third prize, $35, was awarded Miss Helen Taylor of Tientsin, who suggested "The Only Pleasure Cleopatra Missed."

Mr. Chiao Lung, 124 Bubbling Well Road, was given first prize for a slogan in Chinese; Mr. Zang Ziu-fung, Fuwhei, Anhwei, second prize, and Mr. Zee Nien-chow, of the Hanyang Iron Works, Hanyang.

Ten other prizes of $5 each were awarded in both the English and Chinese contests. Full details of the contest and a complete list of the prize-winners appear in an advertisement in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS.

Republic Is Victorious In German Elections

(Continued from Page 1)

seats. The Communists and the Ludendorffists each lost 18 seats.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—General Von Ludendorff has been re-elected to the Reichstag. No party has a clear majority, consequently the existing Government will carry on until the meeting of the Reichstag in January.

BRITISH OPINION
(Reuter's Service)

London, December 9.—Cautious satisfaction is expressed in Liberal organs commenting on the German elections, but the Conservative papers are somewhat pessimistic.

The Chronicle finds the results "encouraging," and the Daily News "rather unexpectedly satisfactory." The Westminster Gazette says that voters have rallied to the older and saner parties, and have deserted the extreme factions. The Daily Herald appears with the headline "Germans shew their good sense."

The Times complains that the new situation is the old situation inconclusive, and asks how a responsible government is to be composed. The Daily Mail is disappointed, pointing out that one-third of Germany has voted for the ex-Kaiser's flag.

"……Awfully sorry not to keep my appointment. I was reading "Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military"—it was so intensely interesting……."
"SIX MONTHS PRISONER OF THE SZECHWAN MILITARY"
is the book you should read. For sale by all Booksellers. Price: Mex. $8.50.

MONTHLY
From January 1924
THE CHINA JOURNAL
of
SCIENCE & ARTS
will appear as a
MONTHLY

COLUMBIA
New Process Records
for
December
Are Now on Sale
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

HOTEL PLAZA
(Formerly HOTEL PARISIEN)
Serves SPECIAL DINNERS every night in the
BALL ROOM
$3.50 Per Cover

Monday	French Dinner
Tuesday	Dinner a la Espanola
Wednesday	Planked Steak Dinner
Thursday	Dinner a la PLAZA
Friday	Italian Dinner
Saturday	DINNER DE LUXE
Sunday	Southern Fried Chicken Dinner

Our Salads, Celery, Fresh Vegetables, Hams and Bacons are imported from America.

NOTICE.
From date hereof and until further notice no charge will be made for admission to the BALL ROOM except on Saturdays or on Special occasions which be duly advertised.

RESERVATIONS: CENTRAL 1824

"TOP NOTCH"
"King George IV"
WHISKY
The Top Notch of Scotch is reached in "King George IV"
Sole Agents:
GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.,
SHANGHAI.

FIRE LIFE MARINE MOTOR CAR PLATE GLASS BURGLARY INSURANCE
PROMPT PAYMENTS
MARINE Insurance service that lacks the means for prompt payment of claims is as costly as it is annoying. By its very nature—quick shipments, frequent turn-over, short-time credits, etc.,—most business requiring marine coverage demands Prompt settlement of claims. The facilities, and experience of this organisation are backed by more than half a century of world-wide marine insurance service, well known for its efficiency and promptness.

Phone the Marine Department
American Asiatic Underwriters, Inc.
15 Nanking Road Tel. C. 8244 Shanghai
Cable address: UNDERITERS
Branch Offices
Canton Foochow Chungking Hankow Tientsin
Mukden Harbin
Agencies throughout China
Trusted by Everyone—Everywhere

Reduced Retail Prices
G.-E. Edison
Half-Watt (Gas-filled) Lamps

	French Concession 110 Volt	Intern'tl Concession 200 Volt
30,40,50 Watt	M$0.40	M$0.50
60 watt	.45	.55
75 „	.50	.60
100 „	.60	.70
150 „	.75	.90
200 „	1.25	1.50
300 „	2.00	2.25

Insist on G.-E. Edison
Sold by all Electric Dealers
and
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
Sole Distributors for China

"Highest Professional Services Lowest Optical Prices"

The PROOF is contained in the following letters

they are only a few of the thousands of O.I.C. Satisfied Patrons

The O.I.C. Idea

To Provide The finest Eye Examining Equipment and the most Authoritative Eye Examination.

To Produce Comfortable, Becoming Glasses, optically correct in every detail, made just a little better and finished just a little finer than any other.

To Market Eye glasses as low as our quality standard will permit—and to render a dependable guaranteed service to ensure complete satifaction.

To Enjoy—Through honest dealing and sincere cooperation—the implicit confidence of our Patrons.

FROM A CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER OF AN OUTPORT.

I have much pleasure in letting you have the following with my full permission to publish should you desire to do so.

Recognising that you do not pretend to be a philanthropic institution it would be unfair to expect better service for the money paid, than that rendered by you.

I have for the last eighteen years used glasses prepared in China, and I have had them good, bad and indifferent. About three years ago I found it necessary to procure reading glasses, and had a pair made by one (not to say the) "leading" Oculist in Shanghai, they, however, did not give me any comfort at all, and I thought my eyes were all wrong so did not use the glasses.

I then one day happened to "fall" into your place, and after a short conversation and *trials* I decided to scrap all my glasses viz. five pairs and to get a complete new lot from you. Having now tried those glasses during several months I can, to you first question answer an unqualified "YES". Your second question is a little more difficult to answer. What is in a man's mind cannot be told by any other man—but if results go for anything, you are certainly making it look as if you sincerely wish to make your clients satisfied, and are succeeding remarkably well therein.

Yours truly.

P. S. I may add that I am unhesitatingly and without scruple recommending you to my friends.

FROM A PROFESSOR IN ONE OF THE LARGE OUTPORT COLLEGES.

In reply to your circular letter regarding the work which you did for me I would say that you have certainly gone to a great deal of pains to affil the prescription for the Crookes Toric Kryptok glasses for me. Your service has been most courteously rendered.

Very truly yours,

FROM THE GERMAN LEGATION IN TOKYO

In reply to your favour of November—I beg to assure you that I am entirely satisfied with the glasses you made for me last summer and which have proved most convenient by their light weight and easy fit. I almost don't feel that I am wearing glasses, which is, perhaps, the best thing to be said for them.

Sincerely yours,

FROM THE MANAGER OF A LARGE EXPORT-IMPORT FIRM

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the glasses supplied to me, after carefully testing my sight by the Oculists Institute Co. of Shanghai, are the best, and I am indeed pleased with them. They are of the best make and are perfect, and as I am wearing glasses since 1876, and have been a resident in the East since 1883, I am glad to state that the present glasses supplied by the O.I.C. have entirely satisfied me.

FROM A CAPTAIN ON A RIVER STEAMER:

1. Perfectly satisfied.
2. You do; as honesty is your best policy. Quite so ! !

FROM A LOCAL HUMOURIST.

You bet I do see twice as good as ever.

You may not believe me, but even the monthly bills I see too well.

I must tell you that I can now see my husband better than before.

To tell you the truth, I sometimes see my money double and wish it were true.

So now U. C. why I. C. I beg your pardon—Oh I. C.

Yours seeing better,
Having seen better days.

FROM EWO COTTON MILLS.

The glasses my friend bought by my recommendation give entire satisfaction, avoiding the usual unavoidable headaches and discomfort.

Thank you very much on his behalf.

FROM THE MANAGER OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF A LOCAL FIRM

In reply to your letter of even date, I may mention that I am exceedingly pleased with the glasses I got from you some little time ago, and they have proved to my entire satisfaction, and in case I should require another pair at any time I shall certainly place the order with your goodselives.

Yours very turly,

FROM A MEMBER OF THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP STAFF.

Dear Sirs: I have to acknowledge that I am quite satisfied with the work you did for me and, I am sure that you are the best and the most reasonable optician in the Far East.

Sincerely yours,

A LOCAL LAWYER

Dear Sirs: In reply to your questions. I have much pleasure in stating that your services rendered me in the past have been of the greatest satisfaction to me, and I hereby tender you my sincere thanks.

Yours truly,

FROM A PROMINENT CHINESE LADY

Dear Sirs: With regard to the glasses that you have fitted for me I beg to say that they are very satisfactory. They are quite up-to-date in fashion and first-class in quality. Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

FROM A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH CIGARETTE CO.'S STAFF

Dear Sirs: In reply to your enquiry, I beg to state that I am more than satisfied with the work you have done for me, and have no hesitation in saying that the skillful workmanship, and attention, rendered by the O.I.C. is of the best and also inexpensive.

Faithfully yours,

FROM A MEMBER OF THE STANDARD OIL CO.'S FOREIGN STAFF

Dear Sirs: In reply to your inquiry regarding your workmanship and service would advise that I have always been accorded courteous treatment and have found your workmanship to be of the best.

Assuring you of my patronage, I am,

Yours very truly,

CHARERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Yes, I am satisfied with the work done by you.

Respectfully yours.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Dear Doctor: In answer to your two questions at the back of this letter (1) I am very pleased with the work you have done for me, (2) I believe you render sincere service.

Yours truly.

FROM A PROMINENT LOCAL DOCTOR

Dear Sirs: I am glad of this opportunity to express my very sincere appreciation of the help I have received through the use of the glasses which you made for me. Before my use of them my eyes were in a very bad condition and although I tried to get proper glasses all over the U. S. I had no success until I came to China and your firm.

Most faithfully yours,

SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

1. Yes, perfectly satisfied.
2. Personally, I came to you at a bad time when you were engaged in removing to your new quarters and some delay was experienced which was quite excusable under the circumstances. Nevertheless, I believe your service to be sincere and the work done was worth considerably more than what you charged.

Yours, etc.,

CAPTAIN OF A RIVER STEAMER

Dear Sirs: In reply to your favor of Nov. I am glad to say that I am exceedingly satisfied with the glasses I received from you, in all regards, as quality, shape, adjustment, etc., and I honestly believe that you render sincere service.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

A LOCAL MISSIONARY

Yes, entirely satisfied.

From my dealings with you, I believe you do render sincere service.

FROM AN OUTPORT DOCTOR

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter, I am quite satisfied with your work and service.

My only regret is that you are so far from my home.

FROM A LOCAL NURSE

Dear Sirs: In answer to your letter, I am very pleased with O.I.C. glasses. They have been a great comfort to me all the summer. I am also coming for another pair before going to England.

Yours very sincerely,

FROM THE WIFE OF A LOCAL PROFESSIONAL MAN

Oculists' Institute: The bifocal toric lenses which you made for me in September of the current year have been in every respect satisfactory. I can express only the highest approval of your service and workmanship.

FROM THE WIFE OF A PROMINENT MERCHANT

Gentlemen: It gives me much pleasure to advise you that the service I have received at the hands of the O.I.C. has been most satisfactory. This is substantiated by the fact that I have recommended you to my friends.

Yours very truly.

FROM A LOCAL WELL-KNOWN INSURANCE MAN

Dear Sir: Your letter to hand, and contents thereof duly noted. I sincerely say that your O.I.C. is the best optical establishment in town in regard to work and service; as a matter of fact, the specimens I bought from your company are excellent.

Respectfully yours,

TO O.I.C.—

Quite satisfied with your service—if something happens will come along again.

Yours truly,

FROM A WELL KNOWN BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER ON H.M. FLAGSHIP CHINA SQUADRON.

In reply to your letter, I beg to inform you: I am perfectly satisfied with the work you did for me. I believe that you render sincere service.

Faithfully yours,

COMPRADORE OF AN IMPORT-EXPORT HONG

Think every one has to be satisfied with your work as well as for the "obligingness" of your foreign staff and your moderate charges.

Yours sincerely,

V. K. SHEN & SONS

The undersigned feels pleased to acknowledge his satisfaction for the work done and the good service rendered by you.

CHINA MERCHANTS' BANK

In answer to you, I am very pleased to say that I am quite satisfied with yourservice and your work is the best.

Yours truly,

FROM A WELL KNOWN EXCHANGE BROKER

In reply to your letter received today I have much pleasure in stating that:

1. I am thoroughly saisfied with the work you did for me
2. You certainly render sincere service at reasonable charge and in a pleasant courteous way.

Yours faithfully.

FROM A WELL KNOWN CHINESE LADY.

In reply to your letter of November asking me to drop you a few lines in answer to queries, I have great pleasure in acknowledging my satisfaction for the work you did for me. I honestly believe that you render sincere service. I give you full permission to publish this letter in the newspapers, so that the world may know that you are rendering the best service in Shanghai. Wishing you every success.

Yours faithfully.

FROM ONE OF THE FOREIGN STAFF OF THE B.A.T.

I am glad to say that I am perfectly satisfied with your services. Your workmanship has been greatly appreciated.

FROM A PROMINENT SHIPPING BROKER.

Your workmanship and service has satisfied me absolutely and I feel you will satisfy all who come to you.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A LEADING "HONG"

I am quite satisfied with work you have done for me and I do honestly believe that you render good service.

Yours sincerely,

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LTD.

I am very satisfied with the work you have done for me and I certainly believe that you render sincere service.

I would recommend any one who wants satisfication, service and courtesy to go to the O.I.C.

Yours sincerely,

FROM A CHUNG HWA BOOK CO. EMPLOYEE

In replying to your letter of recent date appointing me as one of your thousand patients witnessing what you have done for us, I am too glad to give my testimony to the public that your firm is the only firm I know in this city whose aim is to render service and satisfaction to its clients.

With perfect satisfaction I confirm that the quality and workmanship of your glasses are much superior to the prices you charged. In order to accomplish "Service" you show your own sacrifice. The result of this motive is "Satisfaction" which your patients receive.

Anyone who suffers with sight troubles should call on the O.I.C. at once if he or she wishes to get real service and satisfaction with low charges in addition.

Yours very truly,

FROM THE MANAGER OF AN A.P.C. OUTPORT BRANCH

I am writing for my wife who cannot write English, as well as myself and I have the greatest pleasure in stating that I am very well satisfied with the work which you did for both of us some time ago. Yes we do honestly believe you rendered us sincere service and gave us good value for our money and my eyesight has improved a great deal since I have worn the glasses you made for me.

Yours sincerely,

THE MANAGER OF AN EXPORT FIRM

The work you did for me was quite satisfactory and I shall recommend you to others.

Your sincerely,

The undersigned was very well pleased with work done for her by the O. I. C. Co.

FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A LARGE IMPORT FIRM

I have pleasure in replying to your queries that you have rendered me courteous, efficient and satisfactory service in fitting me with suitable and comfortable glasses, for which I thank you.

There can be no doubt to my mind of your sincere service, so why question what is obvious to us all.

Yours faithfully,

FROM A MEMBER OF DUNLOP RUBBER CO.'S STAFF

No. 1. Perfectly,

No. 2. I am certain your efforts are perfectly sincere. Wishing you continued success.

Yours truly,

CHINESE STUDENT

1. I am perfectly satisfied with the work you did for me.
2. Your services are most sincere and I appreciate them very much.

Yours truly,

FROM THE MANAGER OF A PRINTING FIRM:

With regard to the service that I recently received from you, I am very pleased with it.

The pair of glasses together with the frame attracts the attention of quite a number of my friends and in fact I have already recommended your name to two of them who will come and see you very soon.

FROM A STUDENT AT THE SHANGHAI COLLEGE

Your letter has just been received. I am very glad to tell you that I am satisfied with the work you did for me, and I honestly believe that you render the most sincere service. Before Christmas I will buy another pair of glasses from your company.

Yours truly,

FROM A CHINESE STUDENT

I am quite satisfied with the two pairs of glasses which are to me as the sun is to the earth.

The fact that you render sincere service cannot be denied.

Yours truly,

FROM A PROMINENT PARSEE MERCHANT

I may write you that I am quite satisfied with the work you have done for me, I further say that you have rendered me your kind services and honestly they are sincere.

I hope you will be sucessful in continuing to build your business.

FROM A STUDENT AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL

In answer to your question I will say that I am satisfied with the work you did for me and that you render sincere service.

Yours truly,

FROM A MEMBER OF E. D. SASSOON & CO. STAFF

What you have done for me has proven very satisfactory.

CHINA FIBRE CO.'S STAFF

Yes, thank you very much.

FROM A MEMBER OF DODWELL & CO.-INSURANCE DEPT.

1. Your work has been very satisfactory.
2. Am quite sure you have succeeded in rendering efficient and sincere service.

FROM A LOCAL POSTAL COMMISSIONER

In dealing with you I have always found that you are efficient, give good value for the money, and that there are no bothersome delays in obtaining repaired lenses, I am entirely satisfied.

Yours faithfully,

FROM A MEMBER OF MULLER PHIPPS CO.'S STAFF

Thoroughly satisfied in every respect.

Yours truly,

In answering your questions I beg to say that your work is excellent and that I honestly believe you render a sincere service to society.

YANGTZE INSURANCE CO.'S STAFF

In reply to your letter asking for my opinion as to your service, I can only say that I am perfectly satisfied and I am sure I will be the same in the future.

I will also continue to deal with your establishment henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

FROM A MEMBER OF MOUTRIE & CO.'S STAFF

Very satisfactorily,
Cost 1/3 of previous.

A LANGUAGE TEACHER

In reply to your note I am pleased to say that your eye glasses have given me entire satisfaction, and thanks to Mr. H——who sent me to you I have no more trouble. I will come to you for another pair if I need such.

Yours faithfully,

AN INTERPRETER

Thank you for your eye glasses, they are alright.

Yours truly,

FROM A PROMINENT LOCAL SHIPOWNER

In reply to your letter I wish to state that I have purchased from you two pairs of glasses, reading and long sight, before using other glasses I suffered from severe headaches and sore eyes and imperfect vision, now I can conscientiously state that my headaches have ceased and my eyes are in perfect order and vision perfect since using your glasses.

Your company is certainly deserving of support from the public where courtesy, and service leave nothing more to be desired.

You are at liberty to make such use of this letter as you may think fit for the perusal by others.

Very truly,

FROM A MEMBER OF THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD

Thank you, I am quite satisfied, but surely my continuing to deal with you is better evidence than any testimonial.

Yours.

FROM A MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.

1. I am quite satisfied with the splendid work you did for me.
2. I do honestly believe that you render sincere service. (No doubt about it).

FROM A LOCAL PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

100% satisfied.

Not merely honestly believe but positively KNOW you render excellent service.

FROM A TEACHER AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS

In reply to your letter, the glasses you made for me are quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully.

FROM THE HEAD OF A CATHOLIC MISSION

In reply to your kind letter of Nov. I am pleased to state that the glasses I was supplied with by the O. I. C. have proved very satisfactory, therefore your sincere and courteous service on different occasions is greatly appreciated. Further your charges are quite reasonable.

Yours very truly,

The Authenticity of every letter is guaranteed—

They are open to inspection and have been submitted to the advertising dept. of this newspaper before publication.

These letters are in addition to those already published and will be followed by hundreds more at an early date.

EVERY CLAIM WE HAVE EVER MADE IS SUBSTANTIATED.

Oh I See!

O.I.C.

Oculists' Institute Co.

Oculists—Optometrists—Opticians

49a—50 Nanking Road

Nanking Road — Honan Road

Telephone C. 8500—(4 Lines)

Oh I See!

O.I.C.

Boxing
Football
Basketball

China Press Sports

Golf
Racing
Shooting

MACHINE GUNNERS DEFEAT AMERICAN COMPANY QUINTET

Scott Company Basketball Team Beats Koreans By 42 To 22

In two Foreign Basketball League games played at the Pavilion last evening the Scott Company won from the Koreans by a score of 42 to 22 and the Machine Gunners defeated the American Volunteer team by 30 to 7. Both games were rather one-sided, but the losers in each case showed dash and pluck, and kept the contest an interesting one.

In the first match, between the Scott Co. and the Koreans, the latter put up an unexpectedly good exhibition. Most of their players are altogether new to the game, but they are rapidly developing into a very fair team, and last night held the Scott Co. even for quite a while. Claire started the scoring with a field goal, but Shen shot two foul goals, equalising. Mitchell got a second basket for Scott, but Lee again equalised. A goal by Claire followed, then one by C. Choi, and the teams stood 6 all, this being the score at the end of the first quarter.

The Koreans, however, failed to maintain their pace against the bigger Americans, who started off in the second quarter with goal after goal, getting three baskets before the Koreans retaliated with one. Tavares then got another, then Shen took the ball clear down the floor and shot splendidly for goal, bringing the score up to 14-10. Claire, however, got two more baskets, and Tavares one. A goal by Shen brought the score to 20-12 at the end of the second quarter.

The third quarter started off with both teams playing fast and hard, but unable to find the basket, and several minutes elapsed before there was any scoring. The Americans finally started it, however, and shot five goals during this section, Bullard getting three, while the Koreans failed to connect at all, the score being 30-12 at the start of the last quarter.

In this final section the Koreans made a game effort to pull up, and held the Americans pretty even. After Bullard scored Shen found the basket, then K. Choi, then C. Choi, making it 18 points for the Koreans. Bullard shot another goal, but Shen got one more from the field, and added two from foul throws, making the score 34 to 22. The Americans closed up, however, and this was the last of the Koreans' scoring. Four more Scott goals followed, bringing the final figures to 42-22.

Claire and Bullard starred for Scott, and Shen, as well as C. Choi, for the Koreans.

The score:—

Monday.		7
Koreans		Scott Co.
K. Choi,	r.f.	Claire, Pimley,
C. Choi,	l.f.	Tavares
Shen.	c.	Bullard
Lee, Kim,	r.g.	Thatch, Bowen
Kim, Lam	l.g.	Mitchell

Goals from field:—Claire 7, Bullard 7, Tavares 6, Shen 5, C. Choi 2, K. Choi 1, Mitchell 1.

Goals from fouls:—Shen 4.

Referee:—Mr. Chang.

GUNNERS WIN

The Machine Gunners had rather an easy win from the American Company's team last evening, holding them altogether scoreless during the first and last quarters and allowing them but seven points in all during the other two sections of the game.

The contest was not so one-sided as would appear from the score, however. Several minutes play elapsed without any scoring on either side, then Moalem broke the ice with a nice goal, and repeated. Nash and Coulcher also found the basket before the quarter ended with the score 8 to nil for the Engineers.

In the second quarter the Gunners started off strong, and threatened to shut out the Americans altogether, scoring three field goals and a foul and bringing up the score to 15 points before their opponents found the basket. Porterfield scored a goal for the Americans before the end of the first half, bringing the figure to 15-3.

The Americans started off well in the second half, and were the first to score. Tinkham found the basket on a free throw, and Porterfield got one from the field, bringing the score to 15-5, but the Gunners then shot two more. Porterfield added another, making the score 19-7, but this was the last for the Americans, the rest of the second half being utilised by the Gunners for their own goal-shooting, they getting six more baskets (one a free throw) before the end of the game, making the final score 30 to 7.

The Machine Gunners played a strong game, and all their men showed up well, Nash perhaps most noticeably. The Americans changed their team about quite a bit during the game, and neither their team play nor their goal-shooting was very good, but there was some good individual play, Porterfield standing out particularly.

The score:—

Machine Gunners		American Co.
Moalem	r.f.	Porterfield, Tinkham
Coulcher	l.f.	Enders, Ericsen
Goldman	c.	Hennigsen, Porterfield
Nash	r.g.	Portrude
Lewis	l.g.	Tinkham, Enders

Goals from field:—Coulcher 4, Nash 4, Moalem 3, Goldman 3, Porterfield 3.

Goals from fouls:—Coulcher 2, Tinkham 1.

Referee: Mr. Chang.

FOREIGN BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING

The present standing of teams in the Foreign Basketball League is as follows:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	3	3	0	1.000
Machine Gunners	2	2	0	1.000
Railroaders	1	1	0	1.000
Scott Company	3	2	1	.667
U. S. Navy	2	1	1	.500
Orioles	2	1	1	.500
Koreans	3	1	2	.333
Amer. Vol. Co.	2	0	2	.000
Strokeside	2	0	2	.000
Portuguese	2	0	2	.000

TWO GAMES TOMORROW

There is no basketball scheduled in the Foreign League this evening, but tomorrow there are two games at the Pavilion, the Recs meeting the Portuguese team at 5:30 and the Orioles playing the Koreans at 6.30.

Stops Croup

It stops croup. That's why mothers keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It contains no narcotics and is best for the children. For sale everywhere.

NANKING PLAY TIE WITH NANYANG ON LATTER'S GROUND

Visitors Claim Middle School Championship Following Yesterday's Game

Nanking University Middle School Football team met the eleven of the Nanyang University Middle School on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon and played a scoreless tie game. Nanking kicked off against the wind, having lost the toss, but Nanyang soon assumed the offensive and pressed on the Nanking goal, but the husky fullback retarded them with a good kick. The visitors attacked the Nanyang goal, but nothing resulted. About twenty minutes' play saw Nanyang miss a good chance, shooting wild, then Nanking tried hard, but the wind was too strong for them, and the half ended with the score sheet blank.

In the second half the visitors pressed hard on the home citadel, but two good chances were lost. Both goals were tested several times alternately but no serious danger ensued, and the game ended with neither side scoring.

Nanking has made an enviable record this year. They defeated Shanghai College Academy by 3-1 at Nanking some days ago. On their trip down to Shanghai, they trimmed Soochow by the score of 8-0. Nanking played St. John's Monday and beat them by 2-1. They are returning to Nanking this morning.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

As a result of yesterday's game, the Nanking team claims the intermiddle school championship. They assert that this game was played on the understanding that in case of a tie it should be played off, ten minutes each way. There was a tie at the end of time, as reported above, but Nanyang declined to play it off.

Nanking claims that this forfeited the game to them, and that in view of their previous record they have now won the championship for this year among middle school teams. No official statement has been issued as yet, but Referee Clifford is reported as supporting the Nanking claim.

ENGLISH TEAM BEATS BELGIAN BY 4-0 SCORE

International Association Football Match Won By England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—England defeated Belgium by four goals to nil in an International Association Football match at West Bromwich today.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

YEH, I HAD PLANNED ON GOING TO EUROPE WITH SPARKY BUT I GOTTA GET THE PASSAGE DOUGH FIRST - I'VE BEEN HAVING SOME TOUGH BREAKS LATELY, PHIL
OH DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL GET OVER AND WHEN YOU DO I WANT YOU TO LOOK UP MY OLD PAL "SPIKE" HUNT
"SPIKE" IS ONE IN A MILLION BARNEY. HE'LL SHOW YOU THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE - HE'S AS LOOSE WITH HIS DOUGH AS A 1914 FLIVVER - WON'T LET YOU SPEND A DIME! SAY, YOU AND HE ARE GOING TO GET ALONG LIKE TWO BIRDS ON A BRANCH - GOSH, HE'S GONNA BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!
AND THAT YOUNGSTER OF HIS - SAY, THE THREE OF YOU WILL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIVES - NOW, DON'T FORGET TO WRITE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF "SPIKE"
I WANT TO SEND A CABLEGRAM TO "SPIKE" HUNT IN LONDON. TELL HIM TO SHOOT ME PASSAGE MONEY OVER TO EUROPE AND GIVE MY REGARDS TO HIS KID - SEND IT COLLECT - I'LL STICK AROUND FOR AN ANSWER
CABLEGRAM
DE BECK

S. R. A. December Circular

The Shanghai Rifle Association has issued its Monthly Circular for December, as follows:

Transfers:—To "C" Class—Messrs. A. K. Ward, W. B. Lamb, L. Diepecker and C. Ho. To "D" Class—Messrs. S. M. Sheng, T. T. Loh and Y. C. Chin.

Arethusa Cup Competition:—Winners:—1st Mr. Y. C. Waung 88, 2nd Pte. T. Baker R. M. (H. M. S. "Carlisle") and 3rd Mr. A. M. Collaco with 87 each. The later lost in the count out. There were 52 entries.

N. R. A. Medal Competition:—Winners:—1st Mr. W. J. Terrill 98, 2nd Mr. J. R. Main and 3rd Mr. H. W. Lambert with 97 each. The latter lost in the count out. There were 41 entries.

December Monthly Cup Competitions:—These will be held on Friday 19th inst. from 7 to 9 a.m. Range 600 yds., sixteen scoring shots (no sighter). Scoring shots 1-8 will count for first competition and scoring shots 9-16 will count for second competition.

Attendance Cup:—The last competition will take place on Friday 19th inst. concurrently with the December Monthly Cup. Following is the result of the two best scores in each class to date.

"A1" Class:—Messrs. C. G. Hoh 757 and A. L. Mottu 746.

"A" Class:—Messrs. H. W. Lambert 689 and D. Leighton 684.

"B" Class:—Messrs. H. C. Collaco 713 and R. Joseph 650.

"C" Class:—Messrs. T. L. Mitchell 604 and S. Matsushita 591.

"D" Class:—Messrs. D. M. Chant 573 and T. Fujii 542.

Following are the conditions for the new Cups for 1925:

ATTENDANCE CUPS 1925

To be shot for monthly in conjunction with the Monthly Cup Competitions throughout the year commencing with the first January competition and terminate with the last December competition.

The winners of these Cups, in each class, will be decided as follows—Competitors making the highest scores in each monthly competition will be awarded 10 marks, second 9 marks, third 8 marks, fourth 7 marks, fifth 6 marks and sixth 5 marks respectively.

Competitors making the same score will be allotted the same number of marks. The competitor to whom the highest number of marks is allotted, at the end of the year will, therefore, be first in his class and so on.

Three prizes will be awarded in each class.

In the event of a tie in the last competition each competitor will be awarded a prize of the same value.

Members of the Defence Forces wishing to compete for this Cup should join the S. R. A. on Jan. 1, 1925—Annual sub. $5—no entrance fee.

Encouragement Cup:—The Committee have decided to award to Mr. T. Fujii ("D" Class) a special prize for competing in all the Association's competitions throughout the year.

Joel Cricketers Defeat Rhodesia By Eight Wickets

(Reuter's Service)

Bulawayo, December 1.—A cricket match played here today between Mr. Joel's English team and Rhodesia resulted in Mr. Joel's eleven winning by 8 wickets.

Mr. Joel's eleven made 294 runs in their first innings, Bowley contributing 131 and Jameson 90.

Rhodesia made 121 runs in their first innings, and followed with 212 runs in the second innings.

Mr. Joel's team made 40 runs for 2 wickets in their second innings.

Junior Golf Club

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Junior Golf Club Championship, to be played on Sunday, December 14. The sixteen best scores returned to qualify, 18 holes. Members must make their own arrangements as to time, etc.

C. Richards v. C. Hopkins.
E. J. Case v. F. H. Colam.
R. Duff v. T. S. Parry.
G. V. Jensen v. A. Eek.
C. Young v. G. Neal.
J. E. Harvey v. W. Chisholm.
H. Rogerson v. J. Hunter.
A. M. Scott v. F. G. Harrison
T. W. Mitchell v. J. H. Underwood.
W. Huggett v. R. Picozzi.
J. Radley v. E. G. Judd.
W. D. Anderson v. G. Norris.
A. Mackintosh v. G. Marden.
A. D. Hendry v. J. Alcorn.
P. W. Reeves v. J. Ross Young.
P. D. Sullivan v. G. B. Stormes.
C. Jarvis v. W. Hall.
R. Fowles v. J. Webb.

MONTHLY MEDAL

The Monthly Medal will be played on Saturday and Sunday, December 13th and 14th. Medal play. Members taking part in the Championship can also enter for this competition.

Police Team To Play 'Hawkins' Eleven Today

A friendly game between the Municipal Police football team and the eleven from the British ship "Hawkins," who lost to a picked Shanghai team last Saturday, will be played on the Police Ground this afternoon, starting at 3 p.m., and a good game is expected. The Police are expected to have hard going, but with all their stars in line they are confident of taking care of the sailors. Their team will be as follows:

Isaacs; Clissold and Pridmore; MacDonald, Munson, and Hurry, Hotchkiss, Phillips, Gaah, Turner, and Wilkinson.

J. A. Quayle will referee.

C. S. CHANG WINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Nanyang Boys Win Team Contest With Fuh Tan And St. John's

Three schools participated in the Middle School Cross-Country Race at Nanyang yesterday over a course of about two and a half miles, St. John's, Fuh Tan and Nanyang all sending teams. The race was won by C. S. Chang in 16 min. 13 sec., leading the Nanyang runners to a complete victory, the second and third in being Nanyang, as well as the seventh. The first four boys from Fuh Tan were fifth, sixth, ninth, and eleventh respectively, and those from St. John's fourth, tenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth.

It was a good race, though run in a cold wind and over ground some of which was rather rough. The Nanyang school had 11 entries, while Fuh Tan had 12 and St. John's 8.

COAL BARGAINS!
Tel C. 936, & 937.
Commercial Express & Storage Co.
8B Yuen Ming Yuen Rd.

XS
=Honesty
=The best policy
C. E. SPARKE Insurance Office { 44 Kiangse Road,
Agents:—Excess Insurance Co. Ltd.
Whose Assets exceed £2,000,000,

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES.
You will recognise that A TICKET of our
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
is the
BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE
Siberian Jewellery Store
27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915

Call
West 189
Ford Hire Service

EVERY time you light a Tareyton you *know* you're going to get what you've always hoped to get—a thoroughly enjoyable smoke.
Herbert Tareyton
London Cigarettes

To Visit Washington Without Seeing The Capitol Building
Would Be A Mild Mistake Compared With Being In Shanghai
And Not Seeing This Week's New Show.
12—Pretty Girls—12
in the
20th Century Girl Revue
2—Grand Ensembles—2
Added Attraction!!
Boskof—The Human Top
in a series of
Whirlwind Dances
Big Show Every Nite
Admission Free
Del Monte Cafe
"The Livest Spot in Shanghai"

News Brevities

Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, chief of the Yangtsze squadron and once Minister of the Navy, is now at his home on Bubbling Well Road according to the local vernacular press. Admiral Tu is reported to have arrived here recently from Nanking. It is said that he is denying himself to all callers under the pretext that he came to Shanghai to seek medical treatment.

• • •

Mr. K. P. Chen, of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai on Monday night at the Union Club, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee occupying the chair. In the course of his talk which was illustrated by lantern slides, Mr. Chen spoke of his recent trip to Chungking and showed many scenes of commercial, industrial and general interest, pointing out illimitable avenues for development of what is regarded as the richest and most populous province of China—Szechuen. He urged that Chinese business men should see more of their own country and realise what resources they possess and what opportunities are being lost, causing needless suffering to the people who would otherwise find lucrative employment. The exploitation of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the country and the promotion of industries would materially help to solve China's greatest social problem. Other speakers during the evening were Mr. Chang Nich-tsuen, Mr. T. K. Tseng, director of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Mr. Woog Kok-sun, Chung Hwa Steel Products Co. and Dr. Chung of the Peking Union Medical College, who has just returned from America.

• • •

Mr. Y. P. Wang of the Shun Pao has just returned to Shanghai after a trip to Hangchow where he delivered a series of lectures on journalism at the Hangchow Y. M. C. A. Mr. Wang returned to China a few months ago after several years in America where he received degrees in journalism at the University of Missouri and at Columbia University. In his lectures at Hangchow Mr. Wang discussed the development of country newspapers in the United States and compared conditions there to conditions in China. He urged the Chinese newspaper men to make a closer study of their profession and to model their papers upon those of the United States.

• • •

The International Student Fellowship Society will hold a banquet and get-together meeting at McTyeire School, Edingburgh Road on Friday evening, December 12 at seven o'clock. The schools which will participate in the banquet and meeting in addition to McTyeire are the Tung Wen College, St. John's University and the Shanghai American School and each school represented will contribute a "stunt" toward the entertainment. The International Student Fellowship branch in Shanghai has a membership of 150 including Chinese, Japanese, British, Koreans and Americans. Among the meetings planned for the future is an American Party at which the students in the American School will be the hosts and it is planned to follow this with Japanese and Chinese entertainments.

• • •

On account of the main hall of the Town Hall being required for the Cambridge Local Examinations there will be no public dance performance on Friday, December 12, 1924. The next Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, December 18, at 9.15 p.m.

• • •

Mr. L. Andersen, former president of Mustard and company, has returned to Shanghai after visiting a week in Tokio with Dr. W. P. de Trafford.

• • •

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Crabtree, San Diego, California, arrivals on the President Jefferson, are visiting mission stations of the Disciples' Mission before continuing their trip around the world. They came down from Japan.

• • •

Newspapers from San Francisco tell of the sudden and serious illness of James Rolph, III, son of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco. Young Rolph was through Shanghai several months ago as a cadet on the President Van Buren, Dollar liner. He was taken ill with fever several days out of Boston.

• • •

Winter has officially come in Shanghai. The water plugs for the fire hose have been covered with straw to protect from freezing blasts from the river and other directions.

• • •

Mr. Edgar Stephenson, shipping editor of the Manila Daily Bulletin, has returned to Manila after a two week visit here. He was a guest of Mr. Hayden Nichols while here.

• • •

The Lieng Yih Benevolent Association of Shanghai has received, contributions as follows: Mrs. Hardoon $500.00, Mr. Soo Tsoosung $100.00, Mr. Dow Pingchuen $50.00 All of the above contributions will be used in supplying rice and clothes for the poor this winter.

• • •

Commander Nakashima, who was ordered by the Tokio Naval Office to relieve Commander Shimomura, Captain of the Japanese gunboat, Ataka, on the Yangtsze patrol, arrived here a few days ago and has assumed his new post.

• • •

A lecture on "Eternal Life," open to the public, will be given at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Mr. M. A. Browne, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat.

Indoor Sports By Tad

I LIKED HER AWRIGHT BUT JACK TELLS ME TO GATE HER CUZ SHE'S ONE OF THE WOODEN SHOE SISTERS - I DONT GET THAT WOODEN SHOE GAG AT ALL
WATCH THAT SKIMMER
OH SURE A WOODEN SHOE JANE IS ONE OF THEM THAT'S ALWAYS CHIRPIN' "WOODEN SHOE LOVE TO GO TO CONEY ISLAND TONIGHT - AND WOODEN SHOE LOVE A SANDWICH"
I MET ONE OF THEM WOODEN SHOE SISTERS SATTIDY NIGHT AT A RACKET - IM TAKIN' HER HOME VIA SUB - AN' SHE SAYS WOODEN SHOE LOVE TO RIDE IN A OPEN TAXI ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS
AN' I'LL BET YOU SHOWED HER YOUR B.R. OF 85 CENTS AN' PUT THE PANIC ON
INDOOR SPORTS
CHATTING ABOUT THOSE TWIST AND TWIRLS WHO BELONG TO THE WOODEN SHOE CLUB

Shanghai Race Club Charity Donations

The Shanghai Race Club's efforts on behalf of Charity have resulted in the sum of $116,000 being obtained during the second half of 1924, and the Stewards have decided to allocate same in the manner shewn below:—

Shanghai Charity Trust	$50,000
Union Jack Club	3,000
King's Daughters Society	2,500
Shanghai General Hospital, Charity Ward	1,000
Institution for the Chinese Blind	2,000
St. Luke's Hospital	1,000
American Civil Relief Committee	1,000
Polish Committee, Shanghai	1,000
Chinese Red Cross Society	1,000
Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society & Shelter House	2,000
Shanghai Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,500
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	2,000
Societa degli Italiani in China	500
Norwegian Benevolent Society	500
Danish Benevolent Society	500
Swedish Benevolent Society	500
Maternity Fund for Indigent Russians	1,000
Union of Russian Army & Navy Men	1,000
Russian Benevolent Society	1,500
Madame Dietrich's Orphange	500
Foreign Women's Home	1,000
B. W. A. Social Service Board	1,500
American Women's Club, Civic Dept.	1,500
Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,500
United Services Association	1,000
Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la G. Guerre	1,000
tions Diseases	500
Associazone Nazionale Combattenti	500
Mission to Seamen, Shanghai	2,000
St. Joseph's Catholic Association (Wardrobe Fund)	500
Hanbury Institute	1,500
Mercantile Marine Masters & Officers' Relief Fund	500
Mission to Rickshaw Men	1,500
St. Monica's Society	750
Shanghai Sikh Police Gurdwara	500
Chinese Hospital for Infectious Diseases	500
Hopital Ste. Marie	750
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	750
Little Sisters of the Poor	750
Soeurs de Charite'	750
Providence Orphanage, Institution de St. Joseph	500
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society	$500
Shanghai Charity League	500
Zi Ka Wei Orphange	500
Hospice St. Joseph, Nantao	500
St. Joseph's Asylum for the Poor, Nantao	500
Institute des Franciscains, Missionaires de Marie	250
Sisters of Zi Ka Wei Orphanage	500
Charing Cross Hospital	1,500
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	500
Shanghai - on - Thames (QMAAC old Comrades Assn.)	250
Foreign Y. W. C. A.	500
British Homesteads, Enham	250
Shelter for Russians	1,000
Institution of the Holy Family	500
School for Training Russian Chauffeurs	500
First Russian School	300
The Editor "Truth" for S Funds (already paid)	1,313.31
Russian Refugee Relief Advisory com. (already paid)	5,000
Sundry Charities & Reserve for Urgent Appeals	3,186.69
Total	$116,000

Charity distributions by the Club amounted to $157,000 for the 1st half of the current year, so that the total from race meetings on the Shanghai Race Course for the year 1924 amounts to $273,000.

Cheques will be sent to the Treasurers of the Funds, etc., to benefit by the above distribution as soon as possible.

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES.
You will recognise that A TICKET of our
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
is the
BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE
Siberian Jewellery Store
27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915

Certain-teed
ROOFING

Whether it be in the construction of a new building or the re-roofing of your present one, *Certain-teed* Roofing will give certain satisfaction and enduring service.

ALSO
Slate Surfaced Shingles
Asphalt Felt
Insulating Paper
Plastic Cement

Complete stocks in Shanghai
Quotations on request

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
SHANGHAI OUTPORTS

MARKED PRICES
Every Frame marked in Plain Figures
AT THE
O.I.C.

After a Fever
the too early taking of solid food may cause a relapse. SCOTT'S Emulsion, readily digested and tolerated by the most weakened system, will rapidly rebuild health and strength. Insist on genuine

Scott's Emulsion

It brings health to all.

New Victor SUPPLEMENT Records JUST OUT
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
37 Nanking Road.
VICTOR DISTRIBUTORS

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

"I knew you'd like 'em! It's the best cigarette I ever tasted."
The utmost a cigarette can do
THE right balance of costly Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos, proportioned by experts—that's why Chesterfields "satisfy" and that's the utmost a cigarette can do.
Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

How He Climbed From $3 A Week To The Top

Another barefooted boy with a predilection for hidden "fishin holes" has stepped into the seats of the mighty, if the highest executive office in an organization representing millions of dollars may be so called. And once more the chances of the clerk to reach such elevation are passed in review by all young workers aspiring to high position.

When James A. McCulloh, the newly appointed President of the New York Telephone Company, was asked the other day to what he attributed his success, he said he thought it was the Scotch blood in him which made him always want to build something and which he kept him building even through lazy moments.

The boy James started building at the age of 8 a miniature telephone swung between his house and that of a small friend.

"I'm afraid I started life by infringing on the patent of the Bell Telephone Company," said the man who was called back from a fishing trip last week—he still follows in the footsteps of the barefoot boy—to take up the duties of the new position. "They spoiled a perfectly good vacation," he continued as he pulled out of his desk drawer a pile of kodak pictures taken at the camp in the Canadian woods where the salmon's haunts are well known to guides long practiced in the moods and habits of fish.

Born in the country, James McCulloh has never lost his love of woods and streams. He still likes best to swim, to hunt and to fish. In later years golf has been added to these other sports. "I've always been a fisherman. I can't remember when I began to fish, it was so long along." Though not so long ago, it would seem, after all, for records write him down not much over 50. His first jaunts were along the banks of New Jersey brooks, for he was born in Englewood. It was in this town, too, that he began to do odd jobs after school before he got his first real position.

"We didn't have any money in the family, so I had to go to work." The first job was with the West Shore Railroad at a salary of $3 a week when the boy was 16. "Those were in the days when the telegraph was an important part of railroading. I knew much about the telephone business. Well, I did a little of everything on that first job—everything from emptying waste paper baskets to wire splicing for a crew of men. Many a night I was dragged out of bed to go out on a special to help mend a break along the line. There was no such thing as hours when I went to work. We worked then till a job was finished."

EIGHT YEARS WITH WEST SHORE

In April, 1893, after eight years with the West Shore Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company at Weehawken, he joined the forces of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and three years later was appointed Assistant Division Superintendent. Later his work of traffic development carried him through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and in a few years back to New York. This was about the time the New England States were being linked up with Boston as a headquarters. And, as Mr. McCulloh puts it, he went up there and "worked himself out of a job." For it was decided to handle the lines from New York instead of from Boston. In 1902 McCulloh went into the New York Telephone Company as Superintendent of Buildings and Insurance.

"The insurance companies had about as much fondness for a telephone risk as they had for a TNT shell. They had an exaggerated idea that a central office might blow up almost any minute. So we went to work gathering figures and facts to show them just what was the actual status." The facts collected by Mr. McCulloh are now a matter of record, and proved to insurance companies that telephone property is not such a bad risk after all. Incidentally, the success of this investigation effected great savings for the telephone company. This work resulted in other "odd jobs," as Mr. McCulloh terms his various occupations.

"I wasn't a specialist, you see. I had no particular training. So I did most of the odd jobs."

But these odd jobs, it would seem, have led to a very special knowledge about telephones and telephone needs, not the least of which has been handling people. The man who has worked up through the ranks and knows first hand the construction end of the telephone lines he now controls has got to be pretty well acquainted with human nature in the process. It was McCulloh who handled the public three or four years ago—and thereby pleased them—by admitting that the telephone service was bad and that something must be done about it. He proposed to do it with their help, despite depleted post-war equipment. Today he claims that subscribers have helped to make the service better in New York City than it has ever been in the history of the country.

DEMAND FOR TELEPHONES AT PEAK

"When I went to work for the telephone company, over thirty years ago," he continued, "there were only 10,000 telephones in the whole City of New York. Today there are over 1,200,000. The demand for telephone service, both as to number of stations required and as to calls made over these telephones, is increasing faster in proportion to population than ever before. The automatic or machine switch, which we now consider a success, eliminates the need for an increasing number of operators. This was one of the difficulties during the war, when it was impossible to get workers. It will always be a difficulty. And while the automatic will never entirely do away the human element, it will lessen the need for it."

What the future possibilities of the telephone might be Mr. McCulloh admitted he was unprepared to say. "The surface has been scratched in this greatest of developments. That is all."

The man who loves to build smiled when asked what message he had for the boy who wants to be a boss—generally conceded to be a mark of success.

"If you aspire to be a boss you have got to be a good servant. If you have been through the ranks yourself, you understand what is means to be a good servant and you will not have any trouble being a boss when the time comes. You won't have to drive them. Intelligence is all that is needed and every normal person has a fair amount of it. Pick the thing you can do best, or think you can do best. Think! People don't think enough. Think before you take a job. And above all, think after you go to work on that job. Then you won't have to change jobs. Change is a bad thing usually for both you and the job. Thinking makes changes unnecessary.

"Requirements are higher today. But there are just as many opportunities for the boy who start out to succeed. There are fewer get-rich-quick schemes. Boys must work for the so-called 'fat' job. And if you follow the landing of these so-called 'fat' jobs, you'll find the lander has been on the trail a long time; that it has been no overnight business. He's probably done more hard than easy things along that trail. Vision, stick-to-itiveness, courage, have gone into the making of it. And an understanding of human nature.

THE SLACKER DROPS OUT

"In large groups of people, the gang spirit rules. If you put a lot of men to digging a trench, it's not the slacker or the job who gets ahead, it's the man who digs the most trench. Not because there is some one watching the digging to report on the slacker, but because he just naturally drops out. He is not there to get ahead and the gang soon find it out. Fair play appeals to the gang.

"It is so in our offices. If a girl comes in as an operator who is careless, she doesn't last long. She wants a job, but she doesn't want to live up to the requirements of that job. The hours may not suit her or there are other rules to which she objects. We don't have to do anything about it; this kind of girl just naturally drops out. Here in the telephone office we are all servants of the public. That is the first thing a new operator learns when she joins our organization. If there is a complaint against the service it is her duty to accept responsibility for the mistake whether it is her mistake or the subscriber's. That is telephone manners.

"All applicants get a six weeks' drill in telephone manners. Here a number of the girls take the part of subscribers. The rest handle the switchboard. And I tell you these make-believe subscribers say some hard things to their pals behind the board. It's a 'third degree' test bound to bring out temper if there is any. If a girl passes the 'third degree' she is not likely to forget telephone manners and would you believe it, he blushed and said it would be a pleasure to walk with me.

"Meanwhile the crowd was yelling to let me speak, and I told them, when the chairman wouldn't let me, that they ought to take the word non-partisan from the door and I left."

Miss Alexander said as she was leaving she heard some one say that the next time she came in they would see to it that she was arrested and that it would be fixed so that she could not get out on bail.

"I am going back there next week," said Miss Alexander, "and I'm going to take my overnight bag along, so that I'll have the necessary things if they carry out their threat."

Miss Alexander said that when it was discovered she was a La Follette woman some one cried that she was un-American.

"I offered to match genealogies with any one there," she said, "but no one took me up."

POPE SITS FOR ARTIST AND SCULPTOR.

Pope Pius is shown here sitting for his portrait, being done by Professor Palanti, prominent Italian artist, while at the same time posing for a bust by Professor Durig, sculptor, and intimate friend of [illegible] Pius. The photograph was made in the Vatican.

Woman Heckler Shown Out By Handsome 'Cop'

New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Melinda Alexander, who hails from Kalispell, Mont., and is secretary of the Committee of Forty-eight, told yesterday of a little excitement of which she was the cause.

She told her story after a visit to the Coolidge Non-Partisan Headquarters in the old Shanley building at Forty-third Street and Broadway. There was a meeting in progress while Miss Alexander was there, but it was not until she left that it was resumed.

It seemed that the chairman of the meeting announced that the speakers would tell the truth.

"And they did?" asked Miss Alexander. "They did not. They told lie after lie. I rose to a question of personal privilege. A big bouncer came up and told me to leave. I stood on my constitutional rights and said I would stay where I was. So they sent for a policeman. He came to the door and wouldn't come in. I said he could come in if he had anything to say to me, and over he came.

"I said to the policeman that it had been my lifelong wish to be arrested by a handsome policeman, and would you believe it, he blushed and said it would be a pleasure to walk with me.

Fashion Dictates The Shingle

THE shingle is here to to stay a long, long time, and new variations are constantly appearing. There is a tendency to reveal the ears, in a shorter and closer cut, which is decidedly chic.

M. PAUL
BEAUTY PARLOUR
34 Nanking Road

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight, at 7.15 a.m.
Adventures 38 to 41.
"MR. NOBODY."
Do not miss it.
It's A Great Serial

At 9.15 p.m.

"LOYAL LIVES"
A Whitman Bennett's Special
With
MARY CARR
In the leading role supported by a stellar cast

Here is a gripping heart interest FATHER and MOTHER story that brings genuine tears.

It has STORY, CAST, ACTION—everything to make this picture an outstanding screen production.

VICTORIA THEATRE

PRESENTS
Tonight and all This Week at 9.15 p.m.
The Screen Masterpiece Hitherto Unequalled

"Koenigsmark"

Adapted from Pierre Benoit's famous novel.

There never has been and there probably never will be again anything as Gigantic in conception and execution, as Thrilling, as Interesting, as Spectacular as this Mighty Screen Masterpiece.

No One Can Afford To Miss It

No Advance in Prices

TODAY MATINEE at 5.30
EUGENE O'BRIEN
in
"WORLDS APART"

Matinee Today 3 p.m.
EVERY NIGHT 9.15
CARLTON THEATRE
PHONE WEST 3641
Twice Daily All This Week

THE SCREENS BEST NOVELTY

Filled with the kind of adventure that everyone dreams of living and has always wanted to see!

"I will marry the man who saves me from that brute!" she cried in despair—

—and over the creaking hulks of countless derelict ships the brute czar of this graveyard of the deep and the man accused of murder fought for possession of the beautiful young castaway!

The Novelty Melodrama of the Year!

Never before a story like this! Never before such a scene to set afire the imagination! A floating island of wrecked ships held in the grip of the Sargasso Sea! A colony of men ruled by a giant brute! A shipwreck! Sole survivors, the beautiful daughter of a millionaire, a detective and his prisoner!

Treasure chests centuries old! Pirate gold! Fist and gun fights across the rotting hulks! A battle for a salvaged submarine! Never before such adventure! Romance! Drama!

M. C. LEVEE
Presents a Personally Directed
MAURICE TOURNEUR
PRODUCTION
From the story by
CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

"The ISLE of LOST SHIPS"

WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST INCLUDING
MILTON SILLS, ANNA Q. NILSSON, FRANK CAMPEAU, WALTER LONG

The kind of adventure that, down deep in your heart, you would have loved to live!

BELL GLADIATORS
Six Famous Chinese Warriors

Will appear at every performance in marvelous exhibition of skill with swords, spears and other ancient impliments of warfare.

This act sails for New York Sunday December 14th, and will play for an indefinite run at the New York Hippodrome.

B.A.T. TOPICS: Showing the various Municipal Institutions of Shansi.

IF APOLLO THEATRE

Would Have Twice As Many Seats As We Had During The First Three Days of Showing The

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Still Hundreds and Hundreds Would Have to be Turned Away

TONIGHT

And All This Week

Twice Daily: at 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Age!

The Hunchback of Notre Dame
with
LON CHANEY
Presented by
CARL LAEMMLE

Now Playing in London Simultaneously in 35 Theatres

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Settings of Stupendous Size and Unparalleled Magnificence
YOU MUST NOT MISS IT—ALL SHANGHAI WILL BE THERE
Be Sure to Reserve Seats in Advance
at Moutrie and Co.
For Daytime Shows At The Apollo Theatre

ALL COUNTRIES TRUST AMERICA SAYS HERRICK

America As Necessary In World Affairs As In The Year 1917

The increasing importance of the part to be played by the United States in the settlement of European affairs, the progress made since the formulation of the Dawes plan, and a declaration that the United States can be of greater service outside the League of Nations than as a member, were major points made by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the National Security League at the Bankers' Club, New York. More than one hundred persons prominent in financial and diplomatic circles, attended the luncheon.

The strength of the Dawes plan, Mr. Herrick decidres, lies in the very fact that it imposes upon the nations affected many sacrifices which they have been reluctant to make, but which are necessary if peace and concord are eventually to be attained. "The five anxious years that have ensued since Armistice Day," he said, "years of conferences, discussions and recriminations, now seem to have been futile and unnecessary, and yet I am constrained to believe that they could not have been avoided as a natural aftermath of the war. This period was necessary to bring the countries involved to the realisation that ambitions and animosities must give way to sacrifice and self-subordination in order to reach a practical plan of restoration to be mutually agreed upon.

"My observation has also convinced me that there was little likelihood of this mutual agreement being satisfactorily reached among themselves, and that American was as necessary as in 1917. At all events the adoption of the plan marks the first mutual agreement reached since Armistice Day.

"In the trying years since the war there has been a perfectly natural reluctance on the part of the Allies to assist in the rehabilitation of Germany, their fiercest competitor in peace. It is not to be wondered at that there is little enthusiasm in the final recognition of the fact that Germany must, as a condition precedent, be given a place among the nations of the world; that there can be no permanent stability in Europe, or indeed in the rest of the world, until this has been accomplished, and the machinery will not properly function with a missing cog.

"I realise that the Dawes plan may not be perfect, and that many difficulties lie ahead of it, but the allied Governments and the Government of Germany have committed themselves to the plan. And the fact that this agreement has been reached reluctantly by all parties to it, and in the spirit of renunciation and sacrifice, and is an instrumentality of their own creation and sanction, is sufficient earnest that they will loyally support it.

"Europe is now conscious of the fact that reconstruction depends so largely upon our participation in it that it is impossible to redress the balance without our co-operation and help."

Regarding the refusal of America to join the League of Nations he said:

"In refusing to become a participant in controversies not germane to the United States we conserve our capacity for helpfulness and co-operation in other matters in which we are directly interested and should help."

"The people of America are not fully aware of their strength and of their great moral influence," he continued, "nor do they really aspire to assume the role of what the Democratic Party has designated as 'the moral leadership of the world.' Yet we seem of late to be approaching that position. We have been understood, misunderstood, tions, and yet at bottom they all trust us and believe in our high and criticised by a multitude of purpose."

Navy Transport Enroute To America

The United States navy transport Chaumont arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning, enroute from Manila to San Francisco. It will get away Friday, according to present plans. The Chaumont carries about 75 through passengers, the majority of them navy people. Several passengers disembarked here. Two of the civilian passengers are Mr. Joshua T. Colvin, contractor of Manila, and Mrs. George R. Harvey, wife of Judge Harvey of the court of first instance of Manila.

EUROPE MAKING WILD SCRAMBLE FOR U. S. LOANS

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Nov. 12.—Addition of the Swedish iron ore industry to the list of prospective European borrowers here brings the total of such applications close to the $100,000,000 mark. Of this amount approximately $26,000,000 represents credits and loans already granted. In addition to the negotiations for an extension of credit to the Swedish interests conversations have been held looking toward an advance of $20,000,000 for the City of Hamburg, a similar amount for the German General Electric Company, $15,000,000 for the Alsace Lorraine Railways and $5,000,000 or more for the August Thyssen Steel Works.

Christmas Money Story Contest For The Children

The China Press begs to announce that $75 in prizes will be given to school children of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years who write the best short stories for this newspaper.

Stories will be published daily in The China Press and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday China Press, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize	.....	$30.
2nd ,,	.....	15.
3rd ,,	.....	12.50
4th ,,	.....	10.00
5th ,,	.....	7.50

All stories must be in the office of The China Press by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous China Press story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of The China Press staff.

In addition to the total of $75 in prizes, The China Press will pay $5 for each story published which does not win a prize.

TEN DAY SALE

We offer, at reasonable prices, a large assortment of newly arrived WOOLLEN WARE for Ladies and Men (DRESSES SWEATERS, SKIRTS).

Travelling necessaries, bed covers, curtains, etc. Inspection cordially solicited. 21 Nanking Road, first floor, through alleyway, inquiries at Beauty Salon Gindoes. Telephone C. 155.

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES. You will recognise that A TICKET of our

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

is the

BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE

Siberian Jewellery Store

27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915

Carlton Limited

Entertain your friends at the Carlton, which provides

Luxury
Distinction
And
Satisfaction

The alert service of a well trained staff.
The Cuisine of an artist in food.
The supervision of a Restaurant Manager.

Dinners, Tiffins, Supper Parties,
Sunday Afternoon Jazz Teas
Wedding Breakfasts & Supper
Banqueting Hall

The Carlton offers the last word in Modern Equipment and Effiency

Dinner $3. Inclusive Tiffins $1.50

OLYMPIC THEATRE

Starting Friday, December 12,
The Picture Exquisite!

MARION DAVIES
in
"When Knighthood Was In Flower"

MAGNIFICENT!

Critics have acclaimed it with torrents of praise. It has smashed theatre attendance records wherever shown. Beyond a doubt the most amazingly beautiful picture ever screened.

Directed by
ROBERT VIGNOLA

Cosmopolitan Corporation presents
MARION DAVIES
in
WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER
a Cosmopolitan Production

Distributed by the
Peacock Motion Picture Corporation
Booking at Messrs. S. MOUTRIES & CO., LTD.

Starting Today Dec. 10th
For Indefinite Run

ISIS THEATRE

Three Shows Daily
At 2, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

Dedicated to All Mothers,
Fathers, Sons and Daughters
The World Over

William Fox presents

"Over the Hill"

"Over the Hill" is full of the happy blend of hearty laughter and genuine sentiment which spells Art with a big A. The picture plays upon the human emotion of an audience like wind blowing across a field of waving grain.

"Over the Hill" tells a story as old as life itself and as new as the present moment. It is a story of mother love divine, of beautiful sacrifice suffered uncomplainingly and finally rewarded. A cinema masterpiece that plays upon the human emotions, producing laughter, tears thrills and spasmodic applause at will.

From Will Carleton's famous poem
"Over the Hill to the Poor House" and "Back Again"

Such Popularity Must Be Deserved

52 weeks in New York 45 weeks in London 26 weeks in Chicago
26 weeks in Boston 10 weeks in Berlin 9 weeks in Paris
31 days in Manila and numerous long runs at various places

All Dress Circle and Box Seats at the 9.15 performances may be reserved at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

All Dress Circle and Box Seats at the 9.15 performances may be reserved at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

American Women Are Called World's Prettiest, Jolliest

Siamese Prince Reports On Visit To United States And Europe

American women are the prettiest, the jolliest in the world.

That's the tribute paid by Prince Projatipole of Siam, who was a day visitor in Shanghai Sunday on the Empress of Asia, enroute with the Princess to the homeland after a tour of the United States.

The Prince has been studying at a French war college for the last three years. He is a lieutenant-colonel in the Siamese army. He attended Eaton college before going to the military school.

The Prince told of the airplane mail service of Siam, made necessary by lack of railroads and slowness of water courses and roads. Instruction is in English in Siam and the country maintains complete harmony with other nations. The people do not emigrate because their own country is large enough for the population—about 10,000,000 in a country the size of California.

GREATER SALES AND PROFIT IN SILK INDUSTRY

Optimistic Forecast Issued On Basis Of American Statistics

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Nov. 13.—Larger sales, production and profits are in prospect for the silk goods industry, says the Standard Statistics Company, whose index of silk mill activity in the last four months has risen from 19 per cent. below normal to 17 per cent. above. Chief factors cited for attending the recent recovery were retailers' depleted stocks which would necessitate heavy replenishment shortly; increased orders for broad silks and trimmings by the clothing and fur manufacturing trades and a level of raw silk prices low enough to permit goods quotations which would tend to increase both demand and goods' manufacturers' profits.

May Yohe Gets More Limelight

May Yohe, actress, who appeared in Shanghai years ago and gained fame through the world by her possession of the Hope Diamond, is in the limelight again. She is married to Mr. John A. Smuts, cousin of General Jan Smuts, South Africa. Her husband shot himself recently because he said he had been unkind to his wife. He probably will recover. May Yohe was wearer of the Hope Diamond when she was the wife of Lord Francis Hope.

Swiss To Hold National Fair

The International Fair of Colonial and Foreign Products will be held at Lausanne, June 27 to July 12, 1925 under the patronage of the Swiss government. The fair will be held at the same time as the sixth Swiss Sample Fair for food and agricultural products.

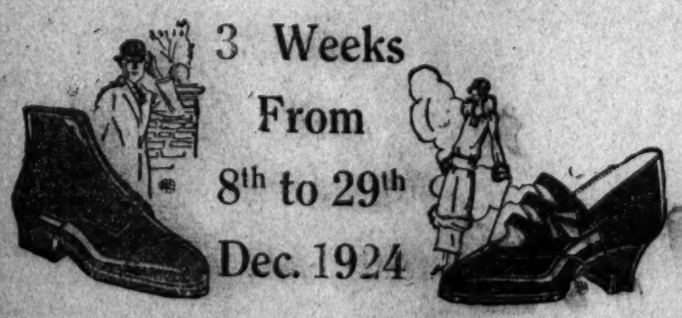
Disease Control Pamphlet Issued

The Moral Welfare League of Shanghai has just issued a new bulletin, "The Problem of Disease Control," dealing with the brothel question within the settlement. The pamphlet has been issued to correct the impression in Shanghai that the carrying out of the municipal council's plan of withdrawing all brothel licenses within a five year period is working more harm than good. Results of the closing down policy in other parts of the world are given.

COAL BARGAINS!
Tel C. 936. & 937.
Commercial Express & Storage Co.
8B Yuen Ming Yuen Rd.

Just received
a shipment of
Winkelmann Pianos
cash or easy payment plan.
We can show you a large stock of music and musical instruments which will surely delight you.
Christmas Gifts
in abundance at our store at 42 Nanking Road.
Your visit is welcome!
Sam Lazaro Bros.
MUSIC HOUSE
42 Nanking Road

XMAS SALE



3 Weeks
From
8th to 29th
Dec. 1924

REDUCTIONS
From 10% to 70%
ORDERS given prompt attention
CHUNG HWA SHOE CO.
46 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Winners in Nestle's $500 Slogan Contest

English Slogans

FIRST PRIZE $100
Won by: Mr. F. M. Gonsalves,
22 N. Szechuen Road, Shanghai
Slogan:—Wholesome, Toothsome—Trysome

SECOND PRIZE $65
Won by: Mr. M. A. Browne,
12 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai
Slogan:—All The World Loves a (N)estle

THIRD PRIZE $35
Won by: Miss Helen Taylor,
"Peking at Play" Tientsin
Slogan:—The Only Pleasure Cleopatra Missed

TEN PRIZE OF $5 EACH $50
Won by: Miss J. Solomon, Shanghai
Won by: Miss Elsa Beresford, Shanghai
Won by: Pastor J. Muller, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. L. Kennedy, Shanghai
Won by: Miss I. Remedios, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. R. N. Nickels, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. A. David Jones, Shanghai
Won by: Mrs. G. E. Bird, Shanghai
Won by: Mrs. P. Klyhn, Shanghai
Won by: Day to Day Column, North China Daily News

$250

Chinese Slogans

FIRST PRIZE $100
Won by: Mr. Chao Lung
124 Bubbling Well Road
佳人之愛 少年之樂

SECOND PRIZE $65
Won by: Mr. Zang Ziu Fung
Fuwhei, Anwhei
交巢高品 兒雀比膏

THIRD PRIZE $35
Won by: Mr. Zee Nien Chow
Hanyang Iron Works, Hanyang
舌雀於膠 華咀英含
饗巢若妙 膏養性爾

TEN PRIZES of $5 Each $50
Won by: Mr. Y. L. Ta, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. Veh Veh Zoh, Hangchow
Won by: Mr. Nien Voo Sung, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. Chuen Zah Mei, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. Pah Tze Hun, Hsinyang, Hunan
Won by: Mr Suo Lien Chuen, Pingho, Chekiang
Won by: Mr. Wong Zun Hsien, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. Woo Soh Tsze, Shanghai
Won by: Mr. Sung Kee Ching, Tutchinghsien, Kiangsi
Won by: Mr. Dieh Toh Zun, Shanghai

$250

Total of prizes $500

We Thank You!

To the prize-winners in our Slogan Contest, we offer congratulations. They KNOW Good Chocolate and have said their say aptly and cleverly. Their cheques will be posted to them today.

To the other contestants who sent in the more than thirty-thousand slogans, we tender here our sincere thanks—we shall not be able to write each one our appreciation. Their interest and efforts have helped to make this contest the success which it has proved to be.

This success, we feel, is a great tribute to the High Quality of the four lines of Swiss Chocolates sloganized—NESTLE, PETER, CAILLER and KOHLER.

NESTLE'S — PETER'S
CAILLER'S — KOHLER'S
SWISS
CHOCOLATES

lave A Care, Shanghai! Haichow Is Stepping Out

(China Press Correspondence)

Haichow, Kiangsu, December

A little over a year ago when writer went to America, Haiw had only a few foreign style ses, all of which belonged to Southern Presbyterian Mis-. On coming back here after ear, we found that the Lung Railway officials have built eral substantial houses just side the north gate of the city. further out, between Hai-w and Haipu, Mr. Theodore ning has built a foreign house ch stands out on the landscape y prominently, being the only se of any consequence anyre near that location. Mr. n, a wealthy Chinese, has built ery large foreign house on a embankment overlooking the chow River. This house is the t prominent building in Hai-w.

year ago, there was conerable talk about the coming railroad to Haichow, but re was very little visible evide of its coming. Now the ng Hai Railroad has been exded across the Grand Canal work trains are running as as Liu Ma Chwang. From Liu Chwang to Haichow most of distance has been built up o a railroad embankment, and g a large part of the line the ls have already been laid. ond Haichow, through Hsinpu Ta Pu, the present temporary t on the Haichow River, the ls have been laid. It is almost tain that within six months, ins will be regularly running m Suchowfu through to Hai-w.

After the road is completed to Pu, the company has greater ks which they hope to carry t, so they are not spending any ge sums on the fitting up of Ta as a harbor. The plan is to tend the railroad to the coast, wn near Hsi Lien Tao, about irty miles from Haichow, and ere carry out very extensive rbor works, thus providing a ep water harbor capable of acmmodating the largest vessels oat. Much land speculation s been going on out at the coast the neighborhood of the proed new harbor. In some cases d which could not have been id before for as much as five ollars per mow, rose to as high one hundred, and two hundred, d, in certain cases, more than ree hundred dollars per mow.

BUSINESS BOOMING

In and around Hsinpu, land lues have jumped to many mes the old rates, and business ere is thriving. When in Shang-l some weeks ago, the writer ked General Bei Bao-shan what e thought of taking the position Defence Commissioner in hanghai. He gave various reasons y he preferred to stay in his d position in Haichow, and then e finished his argument with e remark that he preferred to o back to Haichow, because hanghai was standing still or oing backward, while Haichow s exceedingly progressive right w. However that may be, there a tremendous amount of busiss going on around here right this time, and the indications re that Haichow is destined to e a place of more than ordinary portance industrially and com-hercially.

General Bei Bao-shan has reurned to Haichow after his protracted mission to the south at hanghai. On his way back he ot as far as Chinkiang some me ago, and was called back to anking on some important busiss. He has come back now to ontrol a considerably larger area han he had before winning his ureels in the war around Shang-ai. Immediately on his return, e began to look to the roads of his district. He has built some emarkably good roads in several irections. During his absence, most of these roads have been llowed to deteriorate very deidedly. In a short while, we may ook for good roads again over much of this territory. General Bei himself has a number of automobiles, and he is trying to provide the kind of roads which will make his automobiles of real military value in dealing with the robbers of this district.

Shortly after the war broke out in the southern part of the province, the bandits of this section in large groups joined the ranks and went south to the fighting zone. What the situation will be now that the fighting is over, is hard to tell. Since General Bei has an enlarged territory and larger powers, we are hoping that he will do away with the bandit menace.

RUMORS OF FIGHTING

Several times rumors have come that fighting was about to begin on the Shantung border between the Kiangsu and Shantung troops. There seems to be no immediate prospect of such a conflict. For several days the people in Sutsien and that immediate neighborhood were in a state of apprehension not knowing what the large body of troops gathered there might do, in case fighting should begin on the border. This whole section is considerably relieved on account of the attitude Tuchun Chi has taken. The fear was that he might back General Wu Pei-fu to the extent of starting a military expedition against Peking. This would have immediately precipitated a fight on the Shantung border, and we are only twenty-five miles from the border.

Because the situation is so uncertain, the wildest sort of rumors gain currency here, pass for the truth for a few days, then give place to others of a similar nature. As a sample of the kind of rumors that are broadcast here, take the following: A group of Chinese cornered me yesterday and asked in an awed voice if I had heard the latest news concerning Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang. When I confessed my ignorance of any fresh news concerning him, they ventured the information, that according to a recent telegram, General Feng had been invited to a feast by General Chang Tso-lin, and in the midst of the feast, General Chang had accused General Feng of being ready to sell him to his enemies, which accusation Gen. Feng was quick to resent. As the rumor went, the words went on from warm to hot, and finally Gen. Chang drew his pistol and shot Gen. Feng to death. That is a fair sample of the many rumors that are afloat and are believed by many.

In spite of the many political question marks, this section seems to be thriving commercially. With a settled government and some satisfactory banking facilities, the trade from this port as a center would rapidly increase.

Tuchun Chi Buys Large Quantity Of Rifles Here, Report

Reports appearing in the local vernacular press claim that Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu, doubtful of his ability to hold his position at Nanking and anticipating a renewal of hostilities with the Anfuites now in control at Peking, has sent an agent to Shanghai for the purpose of purchasing 3,000 rifles and 40,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. According to the Chinese press, a bargain has been made by this man whereby the arms, supposedly of German manufacture, are to be turned over to Chi by a foreign hong within the next few days, payment to be made through a foreign bank here.

Dr. Suming Zing, Dentist

Artificial Teeth made by modern method. Deformed Teeth extracted without pain, and Decayed Diseases guaranteed cured.

Office hours 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Office 42 Nanking Road,
Phone C. 2127.

C 2240

UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

A Satisfactory Service always assured
Aikosha Dairy
No. 89 Avenue Dubail
Tel. West 2825

JOT IT DOWN!

Small, neatly-bound Note-books, with tear-off leaves, produced by THE CHINA PRESS Job-printing Department, may be obtained at THE CHINA PRESS, 14 Kiukiang Road (or 17 Nanking Road) for 2 copper cents each. They will be sent in any quantity by mail for 2 cents "big money", paid in advance. 70251

Three cents a word; Minimum charge 60 cents per day. Count 5 words to a line -:-

The China Press Classified Columns

17 Nanking Road — Main Office: 14 Kiukiang Road

Classified advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for at Receiving Office. -:- -:-

The China Press Classifications

Information governing classified advertising

—Write copy plainly, using typewriter when possible.

—Copy will average five words to the line. Initials, abbreviations, characters (like $, Tls., etc.) each count as a word.

—All classified advertising is payable strictly cash in advance, except such firms as have arranged for regular business upon a credit basis.

—The China Press cannot be responsible for any errors in copy after the first insertion.

—All advertisements will be handled under the following classifications:

Situation Vacant
Situation Wanted
Miscellaneous
Apartments To Let
Apartments Wanted
Furnished Rooms To Let
Offices To Let
Shops To Let
Houses For Sale
Horses To Let
Houses Wanted
Godowns To Let
Real Estate For Sale
Business Opportunities
Resorts
Lost and Found
Exchange and Mart
Poultry & Eggs
Dogs & Pets
Rooms Wanted
Furnished Rooms Wanted
Suburban Property for Sale
Special Notices
Used Cars

Other classifications will be added should occasion require

Houses Wanted

WANTED for one year or longer for occupancy January-March, 4-5 roomed detached house with large garden, furnished if possible, willing to pay rent yearly or half-yearly in advance. Rent must be very reasonable. Western district ro French town. Apply to Box 1818, THE CHINA PRESS. 71780

Real Estate For Sale

FOR Sale: Valley Hotel in Kuling with adjoining bungalow. 19 rooms fully furnished. Excellent location. Reasonable price. For particulars apply to ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C8222. T F 390

DESIRABLE Lot For Sale:—About Four Mow situated on South side of Great Western Road about 300 yards west of new Columbia Country Club. Frontage full width directly on road. All high land. Apply to A. C. Davis, Agent, 50 Nanking Road, Phone C-4757. T F 386

Houses To Let

TO LET, house North Szechuen and Wongio Road at Tls. 33 per month. Interior adapted for Japanese tenants. Apply to Box No. 1885. THE CHINA PRESS. T F 116

TO LET, four story house (bathroom, servants' quarters, etc.) with garden and garage in Western district. Apply Mr. H. S. Key, Venus Life Assurance Co., 134 Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 4261. 72024

TO LET, 490 and 496a Rue Lafayette. Modern installations. Apply S. Seng, The French Tramways Co., Telephone West 2901. 71917

Nos. 1 & 3 Boundary Terrace, off Hannen Road, 5-roomed houses. Rent Tls. 70.—Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 71942 D 12

Nos. 24D & 24F Tongshan Road, 6-roomed houses with bathrooms, hot & cold waters, etc. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71943 D 12

No. 111 North Szechuen Road, large residence, rent Tls. 150.—Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71944 D 12

Semi-Foreign Houses, East Paoshing & Jukiang Roads. Apply Brandt & Roders, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71945 D 12

Semi-Foreign Houses, Paoshan Road, Rent Tls. 55.—Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71946 D 12

TO LET, one double house, Wonglo Road No. 230, Tls. 60.00 per month. Interior adapted for Japanese tenants. Apply to Box 1657, THE CHINA PRESS T F 115

TO BE let, middle of May splendidly furnished residence, Yu-yuen Road Tls. 300 per month. Apply to Box 1699, THE CHIINA PRESS. T F 119

TO LET from 1st December till end of April 1925 seven roomed house, near Race Course beautifully furnished with piano, crockery etc. ready for immediate occupation. Garden, tennis court, garage and stable, excellent servants can be taken over if desired. Rent Tls. 250.—per month plus taxes. For further particulars, please apply Chinese Post Office Box No. 408. T F 393

FOR Rent: From December 1, 1924, 5 roomed house No. 678 Avenue Joffre, 1 bath, ample service rooms, small garden and garage. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 385

READY for Occupancy January 1st., 1925:—Modern Houses To Let. Three Bedrooms. Two bathrooms, Tiled Kitchen Pantry and Bathrooms. Hardware Wood Floors. Central Heating, Kitchen Range, Screen Frames, Lighting Fixtures all included. Rental Reasonable, Situated on Great Western Road near new Columbia Country Club, Apply to A. C. Davis, Agent, 10 Nanking Road. Phone C-4757. T F 387

Business Opportunities

SILENT partner required for a well established paying business, $5,000 required, gives you half interest, 20 percent dividend guaranteed. Apply to Box 1858, THE CHINA PRESS. 72025 D 11

Situations Wanted

YOUNG British lady desires position as Dental Surgeon's or Doctor's assistant (Typing) Apply to Box 1857, THE CHINA PRESS. 72017 D 11

STENOGRAPHER, four years experience, desires position immediately. Apply to Box 1854, THE CHINA PRESS. 72014 D 10

SAVE money on stenographer by using a well educated young man. Capable in dictation, good typist, and general office routine. A. 1. reference. Apply to Box 1838, THE CHINA PRESS. 71962 D 11

CLERK (Portuguese) with thorough knowledge of book-keeping, typewriting & office work, seeks position. Apply to Box One, THE CHINA PRESS. 71809 D 18

YOUNG man, Foreigner, 11 years experience in office work good references, seeks position, at very moderate salary. Apply to Box 1824, THE CHINA PPRESS. T. F. 111

EXPERIENCED lady steno-typist with knowledge of general office work is opened for engagement from the end of the month or before. Apply to Box 1761, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 124

STENOGRAPHER, American young lady, eight years experience seeks position. Could work in secretarial capacity. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 1755, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 123

JUNIOR office position, with prospects, is desired by young competent man. Excellent penman, quick and reliable at figures matriculated, and otherwise highly recommended. Reply to Box 1479, THE CHIINA PRESS. T. F. 10226

Flat To Let

2nd. floor, No. 123 Szechuen Road. Apply to Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71948 D 12

Godowns Wanted

GODOWN wanted by good Tenant, lease preferred. Particulars to Box 1840, THE CHINA PRESS.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE, boarding house. New house, in the best part of the town, minute from tram, all modern conveniences; 12 nicely furnished rooms, garage, for sale as a going concern. Address Box No. 1848, THE CHINA PRESS. 71988 D. 10

FOR Sale: Foreign residence in Nagasaki. Modern conveniences developed garden, fine view on sea. Reasonable price. For particulars apply to Asia Realty Co. Tel. C. 8222. T F 376

Educational

BY young intelligent lady, Russian lessons given. For sale, a very good oak table and sideboard. Avenue Joffre 307B (near Route Voyron). 72036

MANDARIN teacher, formerly of Tientsin, eight years' experience wishes additional pupils. For information Apply Yu Hai Chen, 283 Rue Dupleix. 71986 D. 10

Apartments To Let

TO LET, One or two rooms, with bath (hot water) and light. Apply 375J Avenue Joffre. "Institute de Beaute. 72045 D 10

TO LET, flat with two rooms bath and kitchen with furniture or without. Rent reasonable and paid in advance. Northern district. Good location. Apply to Box 1851, THE CHINA PRESS. 72007 D 11

TO LET: central without board one furnished bed sitting room, also one unfurnished room adjoining. Suitable for married couple or two bachelor friends. Private flat. Apply Asia Realty Co. 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 8222. T F 394

TO LET, self contained flat in Range Road, consisting of two bedrooms, verandah, kitchen and bathroom, Occupation December 1st. Apply to Box 1793, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 391

Godowns To Let

FOR Rent: Excellent godown space, centrally located, just off Nanking Road, near the Palace Hotel; 5,000 feet available, can be subdivided. Can arrange for offices. Very reasonable proposition. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 397

Shops To Let

Nos. 14, 45, & 47 Corner of Boone & Seward Roads, further particulars Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 71947 D 12

SHOP to let, from December 11th. No. 1 and 2 Carlton Building. Now occupied by Chiffon. Apply Carlton Limited. T F 395

TO LET, shop, Carlton Building, Bubbling Well Road. Apply Carlton Limited, 50 Bubbling Well Road. S. D 3

SHOP to let, Central district, Tls. 250. per month. Apply to Box 1767, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 126

Miscellaneous

STAMP collectors will find to their advantages to communicate with F. Z. Chun, P. O. Box 1124, Shanghai. Have for disposal a magnificent collection of the stamps of all countries, specialising in China, Hongkong, Shanghai and Siam. Prices very reasonable. State your wants, and write for a selection. 72045 D 17

Used Cars

BUICK Roadster only run a few thousand miles in first class condition, always owner driven. Has leather upholstry with all extra accessories to be sold cheap on account of owner having too many cars. Apply to Box 1836, THE CHINA PRESS. 71911 D 10

FOR Sale, one two seater Buick car, excellent condition. Will sell at sacrifice. Owner leaving town. Apply to Box 1750, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 121

FOR Sale, Benz Limousine car, excellent running order, owner going home. Apply to Box 1698, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 113

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens

Double, and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 Quinsan Gardens

TO LET with full board, nicely furnished large and small rooms with private baths attached. Excellent cuisine. Tel. N. 482.

Bostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court

TO LET. Well furnished rooms, with bathrooms attached, and a flat unfurnished. Very reasonable prices. Apply to 23 Chaoufong Road. 72146 D 10

REAL American Home cooking. Tender, juicy, steaks, chops, chickens and roasts. Help yourself service. Eat all you want. (Seconds) clean, woolly, blankets, soft mattresses, unequaled service. Moderate prices. Central location. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 72038 D 23

TWO large verandahs rooms bathrooms attched. Garage, lawn, moderate terms. Apply 20 Avenue Road. Phone West 3073. 72018 D 11

ONE room with furniture rent in advance. Reasonable good location. Apply to Box 1856, THE CHINA PRESS. 72016

TO LET, one large furnished room, cold and hot water. Telephone. Apply 626 Dixwell Road. 72013 D 13

TO LET, with board furnished attic room by family in Quinsan Garden. Apply to Box 748, THE CHINA PRESS. 71980 D 11

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms to let. Private bath, electrically heated, Telephone. Board optional 139 and 22D Range Road. 72000 D. 10

CENTRAL to let, beautiful large room for two bachelors or married couple also single room, excellent board. 103 Szechuen Road, corner Jinkee, Left 3rd floor. 72004

TO LET, lovely furnished rooms with private bathroom, facing south, verandah. Near French Park and tram. First class food, garage, Apply 488 Rue Lafayette. 71956 D 12

TO LET. Comfortably furnished double and single rooms and good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road. (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. 71924 D 10

FOR Rent: For several months fine large furnished residence on Avenue Joffre, 10 main rooms, beautiful gardens, three tennis courts, etc. A very large property. Apply ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 378

FURNISHED rooms to let, $25:00, $30:00 $35:00. Apply soon to No. 6 Ward Road. T. F. 122

TO LET, a flat, two rooms furnished, with large verandah, kitchen and bath, 37 Quinsan Road. T F O 23

Professional

MASSAGE and Manicure from 10-12, 3-6 Nanking Road, 18, 2nd floor (Central Building) Mlle. de Mare speaks French, Dutch, German. 71959 D 10

Exchange and Mart

WRIGHT and Belyea. Have for sale a pair of 8 Cylinder Sterling Engines 150 H.P. each can be sold as pair or separately. Going cheap. Apply Wright, Woosung. T F 2

FOR Sale: Warner Trailer for motor lorry; fitted with Kenosha Saucer wheels. In new condition. Offers invited. For further particulars apply to Box 1859, THE CHINA PRESS. 72037 D 11

INDUSTRIAL Mission sales, at 83 Avenue Du Roi Albert, cross stitch, Toys, Tapestry, Bags, Szechuen silk, Embroidered kimonas, many inexpensive articles, Tel. West 4076. 71991 D. 13

CABIN motor boat, 4 Bunks, Stove, Marine Toilet, kerosene engine, excellent condition, Taels 900.00. Apply to Box 1846 THE CHINA PRESS. 71975 D. 10

BEAUTIFUL KIMONAS Just received from Japan, a huge stock. Christmas gifts for wife or husband. Prices are very moderate. Sale at show room 12A-14 Kungping Road off Broadway. Mrs. S. J. Watanabe's Hospital. 71793

Situations Vacant

WANTED: A printing office foreman familiar with newspaper work and proof-reading. Reply stating experience, nationality and salary expected to Box 1860, THE CHINA PRESS. D 14

CAN recommend an A. 1. cook. Salary $40:00 with second. Apply to Box 1861, THE CHINA PRESS. 72044 D 12

BRITISH or American gentleman or lady, is required as teacher in English. Stating experience and salary expected, Apply to Box 1842 THE CHINA PRESS. 71960 D 12

Offices, To Let

TO LET, office flat, at 11 Jinkee Road, 3rd floor, consists of three big and two small rooms, kitchen, pantry etc. Rental Taels 100.00 per month. Apply to C. R. Shaw, 11 Jinkee Road. 72042 D 14

TO LET, No. 9 Hankow Road, 1st floor, two office rooms, rent Tls. 40.00 including taxes. Immediate possession. Apply Umrigar Bros. Telephone Central 2705. No. 9 Hankow Road 72019 D 11

FOR Rent, ground floor offices 58 Jinkee Road, 1500 square feet, steam heated, with spacious concrete vault. Also large single office. Also suite of one, two or three offices, steam heated. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 372

FOR Rent: Nice suite of offices at No. 3 Canton Road—1,000 square feet. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 382

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

FOR Rent: Suite of rooms in central district, suitable for offices or for single office and small living flat. Apply ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 361

FOR Rent. Nice offices in building at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road Central 8222. T F 369

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA RESS. 10023 M. 31

MUTT & JEFF

(Copyright, 1924, By H. C. Fisher Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. O.

By Bud Fisher

I CAN'T VOTE AGAINST MUTT BECAUSE I FAILED TO REGISTER BUT I'M GONNA DO SOME DIRTY WORK THAT'LL HURT HIS CHANCES TO WIN!
I'M GONNA SMEAR UP EVERY ONE OF HIS POSTERS WITH A NICE JUICY GOB OF MUD!
VOTE FOR A. MUTT FOR DOG CATCHER
HIS PICTURE WILL LOOK BETTER AFTER I SMACK IT ON THE NOSE WITH A MITT FULL OF OOZY MUD: TEE HEE!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THAT MUD?
ER NOTHING:
INSECT!
PHOO!

FLAMES SWEEP WUCHOW; PEOPLE SUFFER HEAVILY

Heavy Loss Occasioned When Thousand Buildings Are Destroyed Utterly

(China Press Correspondence)

Wuchow, Kwangsi, Dec. 1.—At noon Sunday, November 30, and during the entire day and night following fire swept through the entire business section of this city destroying more than a thousand houses and wiping out practically the best half of the city. The fire started at noon in a matshed and quickly spread, being blown down to the city from outside the North gate, and then following the main business street straight through to the West River and along the foreshore to Sha Kaai.

The water supply was entirely inadequate to meet the situation on account of the strong wind that was sweeping the flames on from place to place. The new shops just built in the wide street where the city wall was recently torn down were entirely cleaned out.

Thousands of people removed their belongings, and the shops completely cleared their stores to places of safety on the hills, river banks, and open spaces. Many people slept on the hillsides last night suffering in the cold north wind. The Stout Memorial Hospital opened its doors and about a thousand people found food and shelter within its doors.

The headquarters of General Wong Shin-hung were barely out of the fire and his staff with their families set up house-keeping and military headquarters on the compound of the Baptist Mission. The city was well policed by the men of General Wong's army and looting was prevented.

There are a number of casualties and several badly burned men were brought to the hospital for treatment.

The electric lighting plant was just out of the fire area above the north gate but the city headquarters and sales room was destroyed. Wires are down and many poles destroyed so the entire city was in darkness last night. It will take at least a week to repair the damage to the wires sufficiently for the current to be turned on.

The property of the Baptist Mission and the Alliance Chapel in the city are saved but the Alliance Mission lost the North gate chapel and school building. The Customs and business people living on the East Side of the city are not affected.

All the pontoons in the river were cut loose and floated across the river or to places of safety. Several Hongkong - Wuchow steamers did good work in towing the pontoons to safety. The work done by S. S. Chung On, commanded by Captian Lossus was exceedingly fine. There were no foreign gunboats in the port.

The people of Wuchow will suffer tremendously from this terrible catastrophe. Having just come through the worst flood in several years this added burden will cause much suffering and distress during the cold weather now just beginning. A comment this morning after looking through the fire burned area that sums up the situation is "Like Yokohama's earthquake."

IMOGENE WILL SAIL TO MEET HER FRANK.

IMOGENE WILSON.

The final chapter in the troubles of Imogene Wilson, beautiful dancer of the Ziegfeld Follies, seems about to be written with the announcement that she will sail for France to meet Frank Tinney, whom she recently had arrested and accused of brutal treatment. Mrs. Tinney already has sued for divorce.

New Girl Revue, With Big Ballets At The Del Monte

One of the most striking entertainment offerings ever staged at a Shanghai cafe is to be found in "The Twentieth Century Girl Revue," the current attraction at the Del Monte Cafe. Two big ensemble dance numbers and a number of clever individual specialties, all of them new to Shanghai, comprise the revue, providing top-speed entertainment throughout the evening.

The success of both of the big ballet numbers is perhaps accounted for by the fact that they are led by different ballerinas, each of whom has introduced her own special ideas as to how a big ensemble number should be directed and interpreted. The Del Monte management, as usual, has given splendid cooperation to the dancers by providing them with exceptionally attractive new costumes, brilliant lighting, and good decorative effects; and with the new faces in the ballet, new steps and new turns, the ensemble is as fine as any dance numbers ever seen here. The first big ballet number is staged nightly at 11 o'clock.

Chief among the individual specialties on the Del Monte program is Boskof, the human top, whose spinning dances are of a most sensational character.

Incidentally, Del Monte patrons are being given hints of a still bigger and better entertainment schedule for the near future. Frank Shaw, a great popular favorite in former days with Del Monte patrons, is now en route from the United States, bringing with him a company of ten talented artists who are coming direct from successful engagements in America to make an extended stay at the Del Monte. It is probable that Mr. Shaw and his company will arrive in Shanghai in time to open their engagement on New Year's Eve.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

If so be sure and put a vial of Pinkettes in your bag, for travelling often induces constipation, sea-sickness or train-sickness, and Pinkettes are helpful as a preventative against these ills. Furthermore that daily regularity which is ensured by Pinkettes counteracts the possible evil effects of change of diet or of climate.

As a gentle liver regulator and laxative, and as a remedy for sick headache, bilious attacks, vertigo, nausea, Pinkettes are unexcelled. Chemists sell them, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Joffe Is Appointed Minister To Vienna

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, December 9.—M. Joffe has been appointed Soviet Minister to Vienna.

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES. You will recognise that A TICKET of our

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

is the

BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE

Siberian Jewellery Store

27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915

— West — 189 —

Lowest Rates

Closed or Open Motor Cars

$1.00 For 20 Minutes $3.00 Per Hour

FORD HIRE SERVICE

— West — 189 —

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS

from the oldest Jewellery Experts in the Far East

SENNET FRERES

24a Nanking Road—Shanghai

Prices the lowest

Quality the best

72057

X'mas Gifts

Buy Useful, Nice-looking, and Low-priced articles for your Christmas gifts to your dear friends, at our GREAT SALE.

Sean You Zoo,

manufacturer of

Door Curtains — Window Shades
Bath Robes — Turkish Towels
Baby's Bibs — Pillows
Toweling Blankets

etc. etc.

Sales Department

P425 Nanking Road *Phone C. 6020*

Is Your Information In?

Firms, Associations, etc., listed free.

The latest date for copy is Dec. 15th.

Please co-operate with us in giving the Public complete and accurate information. Send us your name and our representative will call. Forms on application to

Rosenstock's Directory of China

Publication Offices: 22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai

Phone C. 4775

Coolie Is Doubly Armed; Real Pistol And Water Pistol

A wheelbarrow coolie who occupies part of a house at 23 East Hanbury Road is evidently of an economical disposition. The price of ammunition in Shanghai, although considerably decreased as one of the after-effects of the recent warfare, is still so high as to be almost prohibitive at times. And where a water pistol will do the job as effectively as the real article, why waste bullets?

Police who raided the home of the coolie found an automatic pistol, fully loaded with seven rounds, side by side with nothing more terrifying than a water pistol. Whether the coolie had ever made use of either or neither of the weapons, the police do not yet know, and consequently they have asked that he be held on remand until they can conduct further investigations regarding the source of the arms and the purposes for which each was kept.

Tickling Throat

Did you ever have that nerve-racking experience caused by a bit of mucus or phlegm that stubbornly refuses to be dislodged, but tickles and tickles until it sometimes almost strangles? Just a few sips of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, swallowed very slowly and allowed to glide down the throat, will stop that tickle and at once give you immense relief. Try it that way too for hoarseness, bronchial and other coughs. For sale everywhere.

A Real Holiday Gift!

A YEAR of anticipated pleasure—leading news stories, interesting feature articles, pages for the housewife, the children and others. You send all this good cheer to some friend for only

$28.00 per year

Your best bet is a yearly subscription to

The China Press

BUY YOUR X'MAS GIFTS from The Elite Lace Shop

47 Broadway Tel. N. 396

Also

THE ASIA LACE CO.

21a Nanking Road Tel. C. 2359

A Large selection of

HAND-MADE LACES, EMBROIDERIES

Drawn-Work, Colour Cross-Stitch

CANTON SHAWL, HANDKERCHIEF,

Lady's Underwear and Novelties.

At Sale Prices

TEXACO

TEXACO

ROOFING and ASPHALT

THE TEXAS COMPANY

Shanghai, Mukden, Harbin, Dairen, Seoul, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Nanking, Hankow, Swatow, Amoy, Canton and Hongkong.

High Grade

Carpets and Rugs

We manufacture and sell the World-known Hand-made Carpets and Rugs. Choicest wool with dyes of unfading color, under the supervision of our specialists.

Excellent designs kept in stock.

Special designs made to order.

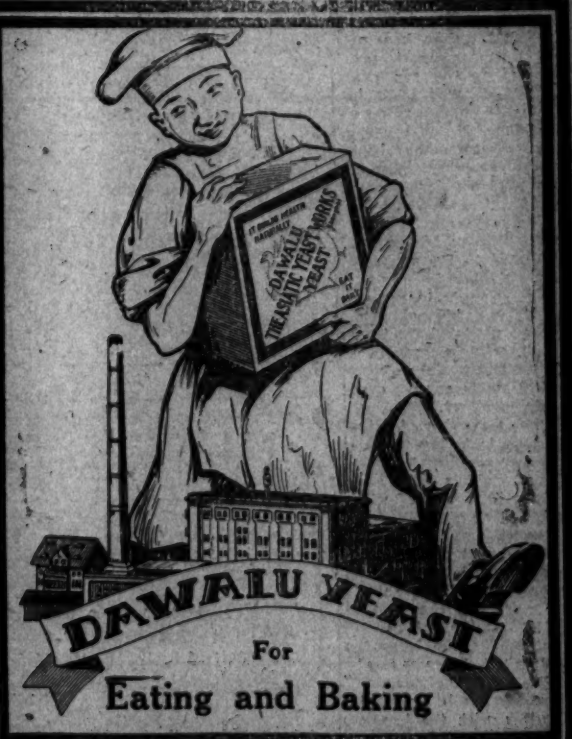
Prices moderate which will be furnished on application.

You are cordially invited to visit our sales office or send us your inquiries.

The China Industrial Training Works

Sales Office, 83, Nanking Road, Shanghai

Telephone Central 3951



DAWALU YEAST

For Eating and Baking

Place your order now for regular deliveries.

DAWALU YEAST

is a tonic appetizer and food. Makes better bread. Insist on your baker using it.

"Eat it daily for health"

THE ASIATIC YEAST WORKS

16 Canton Road C 8350

NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

大陸報 The China Press 大陸報

LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1924.

Business and Official Notices

GODOWNS

Excellent, centrally located Godown Space, just off Nanking Road, near Palace Hotel.
5,000 sq. ft., on two floors.
Can be subdivided and can be made suitable for Office Arrangements.
VERY REASONABLE

ASIA REALTY COMPANY
15 Nanking Road Phone C. 8222
T F 398

NOTICE

YANGTSZE LAGERHAUS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
(former Yangtsze Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.)

Am Dienstag, den 30. Dezember 1924, 5 Uhr Nachmittags, findet im Geschaeftshause der Generalagenten, Herren Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road, eine

GENERALVERSAMMLUNG

statt, zu der alle Aktionaere hiermit eingeladen werden.

TAGESORDNUNG

1. Rechnungsablage und Bericht.
2. Beschlussfassung under Liquidation der Gesellschaft.
3. Wahl eines Liquidators.

A *General Shareholder's Meeting* will be held in the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road on Tuesday, 30th Dec. 5 p.m. to which all Shareholders are invited to attend.

PURPOSE

1. Accounts and report.
2. Resolution to liquidate the company.
3. Election of the Liquidator.

Shareholders of the former Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. that have not yet registered their shares with the Yangtsze Lagerhaus Aktiengesellschaft, are requested to do so at the General Agent's office before the 20th inst.

De Aufsichtsrat.
Shanghai, 9th December 1924.
72029 D 11

Notice

We beg to Notify that there have been many occasions in this district (23rd Pao, Ying Ziang Hsian) (引翔鄉廿三保) for the purchases of lands by the Landlords, who entrusted the foreigners to make registration at the Local Surveying Bureau for the transfer of title deds. When surveying a land in question carried out by the said Bureau, the undersigned De Paos (地保) are witnessed at the spot proving no errors with the surrounding lands, but after a plan has taken by the said Bureau, it shows the land measured not exactly correct, thus trouble exists in occuying the adjoining lands on public roads by each other landlord. We have therefore passed a resolution that in future all title deeds issued through the Local Surveying Bureau should be passed to the undersigned for personal recognisors and all plans should bear stamps of same, otherwise we will not be responsible for any trouble whenever arising. We especially advertise in the paper of this matter which please landlords to take Note.

Chang Chih Ching, (十三圖地保張石卿) Sung Tsin Hou, (沈俊候) Sin kin fai, (辛錦發) Hung Yue Chen, (洪裕成) Tong Chun Chuen, (五十一圖唐純全) Sun Lo Sun, (沈魯生) Chow Tsao Gee (十一圖周朝祺) Wong Mai Yung, (王梅榮) Tong Wen Tsao, 分十九圖唐文照) Wong Yung Chien, (五圖王永泉) Yang Pien Tzu, (十二圖楊騁儀) Chow Ling Sun, (周林生) Zee Gee Sin, (徐麒新)

New Houses To Let

TO BE LET, 15 new modern foreign residences situated in Yuyuen Road, west of Tifeng Road. Well equipped lavatory, electricity, gas pipe, & steam heating. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang of Chalaire & Franklin, No. 2, Peking Road. Tel. C. 8723-4.
71393

Dr. JAMES YUKING'S CLINIC

Specialist in Venereal, Urinary, Skin Diseases and Piles.
43 Nanking Road, Next door to the American Drug Co.
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone C. 2127

Comfort
Economy
Privacy
Centrality

Don't you know!

Beautifully furnished rooms, in the center of the town, no taxes, no light and water to pay—

All for Tls. 40 to 55. Board at $50 supplied by dining Room.

see—

Central Buildings

18 Nanking Road.

NOTICE

Confirming previous advertisement of December 1st. Mr. C. J. Doughty, formerly in charge of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd's Plumbing and Heating Department, wishes to announce that his new address is C/o C. J. Doughty & Co., No. 7 Jinkee Road.

C. J. Doughty & Co., are successors to The Shanghai Heating Plumbing and Well Digging Co., No. 32 Brennan Road, and will carry on a plumbing and heating contracting business.
72022 D 11

Isthmian Steamship Lines

S.S. "STEEL EXPORTER"
FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at The Robert Dollar Company's Pai-Lien-Chien Wharf on Wednesday, December 10th, at 9.30 a.m. by Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.
72023 D 10

ss. "Rosandra"

from Trieste via ports.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship damaged and broken cargo only ex the above steamer will be held at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.'s HONGKEW WHARF on Thursday, December 11th at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine Surveyors.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO
72021 D 11

Xmas Sale

Ernemann Cameras
Complete with
Six Metal Slides
and
One film Pack Adapter

2¼x3¼ in $12.00 — 3¼x4¼ in. $14.50

Vest Pocket Size
with
F 7.5 lens
$8.50

SUN SUN STUDIO
82 Nanking Road
Corner Shantung Road
Tel. C. 4776

Goehring's Good Glasses

Just Received

A large Shipment of the very Latest frames & mountings which we will fit, including examination and finest Quality lenses for from $12. & upward.

Entrances 27 Nanking Rd. and 41 Kiangse Rd. Zylstra Building. Tel. C. 1804.
71974

Offices To Let

IN THE
Glen Line Building
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund

For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd.
11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
64204

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Foreign Civil Case No. 5244.
THE CHINA PRESS, INC.
(大陸報)
versus
THE EVENING NEWS
(大晚報)

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders for the business of "The Evening News" must be sent to us on or before 20th December, 1924, and not 10th December, 1924, as formerly advertised.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 8th December, 1924.
72041

Notice

Messrs. Rodger & Husar beg to announce the dissolution of their law partnership effective December 1, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT

H. D. Rodger begs to announce that he will continue the general practice of law at No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Leonard G. Husar begs to announce he has opened offices for the general practice of law at No. 12 Jinkee Road. 72047 D 14

Lost

Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading Marked: FOBES CO. LTD., SHANGHAI, CHINA No. 1-24 B-L No. 51 for twenty four bdles Carter's Goods ex s.s. Robert Dollar, in the name of International Banking Corporation, has been lost on July, 1924.

The goods are lying at Pai Lien Chien Wharf.

The above said Bill of Lading will be null and void.

We have open our music Store at No. 42 Nanking Road, where we carry a full line of music & musical instruments. Your Visit will be highly appreciated.

SAM LAZARO BROS.
MUSIC HOUSE
42 NANKING RD.
D 11

LADY PALINEST

Fortune Teller

Has moved from French Town to No. 219 Broadway Terrace and is to receive people from 5-8 p.m. Speaks English, French and Russian.
T F D 23

Genuine Canton Jade

A Delightful X'mas Gift

On Exhibition

Large Assortment of high quality of Jade Necklaces, Rings, Earrings, Pendants, etc.

From December 8 to 23
Daily 2 to 5 p.m.
Sundays Excepted

Location: Inside the Lyric Motion Picture Co. of No. 3 Nanking Road, First Floor.

Telephone No. C. 4294

Special appointment for examination may be arranged.

Please call and have your choice, not too late to miss the best.

The Canton Jade Manufacturer
72026 D 19

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AND STILL WEAR NEW HATS ALL THE TIME!

To keep wearing a new looking hat all the time, you need not be buying new hats from the big shops at fancy prices. Save your money—bring me instead your old hats to be RENOVATED. An old hat can be renovated at very little cost. Try it.

LA UNION: HAT RENOVATORS
62 North Szechuen Road
Telephone: North 527
V. D. ALOBOG
Manager

The Pacific Insurance Company, Ltd.

Suva—Fuji

Fire & Marine Insurance

General Agents for China

Blom & Van Der AA.

3 Ezra Road, Shanghai
Tel. C. 2328 A. Kooyman, Gen. Mgr.

The Supreme

UNDERWOOD

"The machine you will eventually buy"

The Winner of the World's Championship 18 times Consecutively

With the dawn of every day more than
2 MILLION UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
go into use

Special prices to schools and missions

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
44-A-B Kiangse Road, Shanghai
also Sole Agent for:—
Burroughs Adding and Calculating Machines
Roneo office Appliances.
Represented in all the principle cities of China.

The wise business man keeps his eyes open

He knows that the remarkable development of business is constantly presenting new opportunities.

He is keen enough to investigate the services and methods which may work to his advantage.

If he buys fine printing, he will be interested in both our work and service.

He will phone or he will write

The Job Printing Department
The China Press
Phone C. 1431

FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY

We offer below
WHOLESALE PRICES
An assortment of delicious Uneeda Biscuits and Wafers packed in small and large tins.

Come and inspect our stock at No. 18, Museum Road.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
71995 D 13

KING ALFRED AND THE CAKES

He let them spoil. Are you doing likewise with your opportunities? When something good offers, do you seize it?

On Monday week, the 15th inst., the I.S.S. PREMIUM DRAWING will take place when approximately $150,000 will be reimbursed to Bondholders.

If you have no Bond do not let this worry you. Invest in one now and participate in the Drawing. Make the most of your opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY,
7 Avenue Edouard VII

Beautiful Christmas Presents

Ancient and Modern Famous Chinese Paintings, Silvered and Porcelain Wares of Chinese Arts, Embroideries, Toys, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Yu Mei Tang
Chinese Arts Co.
P525-6 Nanking Road Phone C. 7555
71017

Rich China Co.

18, Broadway, Shanghai, China.
P. O. Box No. 1342
Import and Export Commission Agents and Dealers in Shawls.
(Wholesale & Retail.)
The public of Shanghai is cordially invited to inspect our goods which will be on sale at the most reasonable prices in the market.
Agents for Swatow Drawn Work Co., Swatow and Hongkong.
39213 A 13

Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1914
(5½ % Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of Debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 135 debentures to be redeemed on the 1st of January 1925 will take place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 10, at 3 p.m.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
71966 D 10

Cercle Sportif Francais

A
FANCY HEADRESS BALL
will take place at the Club
on Saturday, December 13th
at 10 p.m.

Tickets: $1.—
Cold Buffet: $1.—

Admission cards are obtainable from the Secretary of the Club (through Members only).
71931

To Let

SHOW ROOM
or
SHOP
5 Ezra Road
Apply to Box 1815,
The China Press
T F 127

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

NOTICE

The Stewards announce the following fixtures:—Christmas Hunt —Thursday, 25th December, 1924. Hunts will be held on.

Christmas Holidays
Friday, 26th December 1924
Saturday 27th December 1924

New Year Holidays
Thursday 1st January 1925
Friday 2nd January 1925
Saturday 3rd January 1925

Saturday 10th January 1925
Saturday 17th January 1925

China New Year Holidays
Saturday 24th January 1925
Monday 26th January 1925
Wednesday 28th January 1925

The Hunt Handicap will be held on Saturday, 31st January 1925.

The Kiangwan Handicap will be held on Saturday, 7th February, 1925.

All the above fixtures are subject to alteration and weather permitting.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
5th Dec. 1925.
71964 D 10

LADIES

Just Unpacked Smart Winter Coats "Selling Cost Price." For Few Days.

HOTEL PLAZA
Room 517

"The Standard Oil Company of New York beg to announce, for the convenience of their customers, the opening of a filling station supplying Pratt's Motor Spirits at No. 1109, Bubbling Well Road." Opposite Burlington Hotel.

Doctor Helfenstein M.D.

34 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 7092
SPECIALIST in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-1 and 4-7. Latest method of treatment any disease by the high frequency and violet rays generator.
65120

Notice to Gentlemen

WE have opened a modern, up-to-date Barber shop. Our barbers are Europeans who are experts in the trade.

M. PAUL BEAUTY PARLOUR,
34 Nanking Road.

Alliance Nationale

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER
9.30 p.m.
PUBLIC BALL
at the Cercle Sportif Francais
Organised under the Patronage of the
CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS
For the Benefit of the
ALLIANCE NATIONALE
Tickets: $1.—

Reservations for tables should be made when applying for Admission cards to:
The Secretary of the C.S.F. (for Members)
Mr. Fauraz, c/o French Municipal Council (for Non-Members)

On account of the cold weather, this ball will take place at the Cercle Sportif Francais, & not at the Verdun Gardens as previously arranged.

Sale of Typewriters

On Friday, December 12, 1924, at 11 a.m., at the Shipping Office of the American Consulate General the Marshal of the United States Court for China will sell by public auction, the following typewriters.
8 Underwood Typewriters Model 5
2 L. C. Smith Typewriters Model 5
3 Remington Typewriters Model 10
1 Noiseless Typewriter.

These machines are all in usable condition for ordinary office work or correspondence.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
72010

CHEAP! CHEAP!!

SOFT COAL

sold at
$13.00 PER TON
for Kitchen stoves & heating purposes etc.
QUALITY GUARANTEED
Orders promptly executed at
CASH TERMS ONLY
under ½ ton not accepted
YUNGCONG COAL CO.
1200 Singza Road.
Phone W. 215.
71763 D. 28

Christmas Sale

BY CHINA TRUNK EMPORIUM, both on 79 Broadway and on corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (not the new small shop, but the four-roomed one: please note) of indestructible

WARDROBE TRUNKS

steamer and cabin trunks of every size and design, also solid leather suit cases, handbags, etc., etc., of every description.

American trunks 30 per cent off.
64356

M. A. TABENSKAIA

LADY DOCTOR
Ladies' Diseases, Advice and Help-in Pregnancy and Childbirth
HOURS 10-12, 2-6.
Tel. C. 178, 573 Nanking Road
Opposite American Drug Co.
70070 A. 20

No. 71

No other Medicated Throat Pastille has such a hold upon the public. At the first sign of soreness or irritation relieve your throat with a "No. 71." Keep a box in the house. Your Chemist stocks "Allenburys" No. 71.

The Shanghai Employment Agency

982 Broadway East. Tel. N. 519
We supply crews for Shipping Concerns, Compradores, Accountants, Stenographers, Clerks, Engineers. Guarantee if required.
71990 D 6

The Shanghai Employment Agency

982 Broadway Tel. N. 519
71968 J 5

We can supply on cash payment
SOFT COAL
$13.00 per ton delivered
Soc. Anon. Chapeaux Freres
Tel. C. 6924
71683

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

Robert Dollar Building
3 Canton Road, Room 415
Phones: Office Central 6317
Res.—North 4156

Will call at office or arrange appointment for above address. Will also undertake part time contract work.

Accurate, neat and confidential.

MRS. H. A. QUADE
71529 D 15

HAMILTON COLLEGE OF LAW

(of Chicago)
We give the regular resident University Law Course by mail. LL. B and LL. M. degrees conferred.
415 ROBERT DOLLAR BLDG.
Phone Central 6317

Dr. J. Podpakh, M.D.

Special in surgical confinement, female and internal diseases. Venereal, urinary, skin diseases and its sequels. Special methods of diagnosis and treatment. Analysis of all kinds of diseases.
Hours: 12-1 and 4-6 except holidays.
14 Klukiang Road, corner Kiangse Road above China Press. 3rd Floor.
Tel. C. 434.

Dr. JONES TANDING, M.D.

73 Nanking Road
(Between Honan & Shantung Rds.)
Specialist in Venereal, Urinary, Rectal, Female Diseases and Piles. PILES guaranteed cured without operation and pain.
Office Hours: 3 to 2 p.m. daily, or by appointment.

SETO HOUSE
10 Seward Road
TURKISH BATH AND MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT
In connection with Oriental and Yankee meals, with family bar. Only Cosmopolitan house in the town.
10 Seward Road. Tel. N. 3253.
67250 M. 20

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

FURS SALE FURS

Three Weeks Only

A new and large stock of Furs of various kinds, also Ready-made Lady's Fur Capes, Necklets and Muffs, for sale at moderate prices. Your inspection is cordially invited.

Chen Chan Tai Fur Co.

133 Honan Road, near Nanking Rd, Tel. C. 2933.
71069

OFFICE HOURS
10-5 O'clock

DR. G. CORNET

Surgeon Chiropodist—Painless

Graduated from the Practicing 20 Years

California University in San Francisco.

Treating Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Toenails Chilblains and Flat Feet. Hongkong Foot guaranted cured. Arch Supporters Made to Order. Gives Therapy Treatment According to Tesla's Latest Invention.

OFFICE 12 A NANKING ROAD PHONE CENTRAL 8702
RESIDENCE 25 TRACEY TERRACE PHONE WEST 535

Shanghai Land Investment Co. Capital Increase

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith Carries Point Against Sir Edward Pearce

An increase of capital to Tls. 3,850,000 by the creation of 39,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 50 each, ranking for dividend, and in all other respects part passu with the existing ordinary shares was decided on at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., held yesterday.

39,000 NEW SHARES

The resolution that was passed further provided that the 39,000 additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 25 per share to the members of the Company on the Register on the 31st day of March, 1925, in the proportion as nearly as may be of one new share for every two existing shares held by them and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 75 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice to be issued not later than the 7th day of April, 1925, specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and stating that such offer will be deemed to be declined unless an acceptance of such offer in writing is delivered to the Agents of the Company or to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai, on or before the 30th day of June, 1925, together with payment in full for each new share so accepted and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

MR. BROOKE-SMITH'S AMENDMENT

The meeting as was presided over by Sir Edward Pearce, who introduced the original resolution, which called for a premium of Tls. 40. The amendment, which was carried, and made binding in the resolution as passed, provided for a premium at the rate of Tls. 25. This amendment was proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

Sir Edward in the course of his remarks opposing the amendment said: "I think I should explain that if you decide to adopt the amendment to reduce the premium on the proposed new issue of shares from Tls. 40 to Tls. 25, it naturally follows that on the 39,000 new shares we are offering to the shareholders on register next March, there will be less funds for your Board to re-invest and consequent reduction in any return. At a reduction of Tls. 15 per share, it implies less capital to the amount of Tls. 585,000. It is, therefore, quite simple to understand that at 9 percent. a possible income of Tls. 52,650 is taken away from us, and that this sum will have to be earned in addition to the Tls. 32,100 estimated by your Board on a Tls. 40 premium, to be made up from working account in order to maintain the last two years' dividend of 12 percent. and 4 percent. bonus.

The chief reason which led the Board of the Land Investment Co. to bring forward the proposal to increase the capital were, as outlined by Sir Edward, to reduce the Bank overdraft and to develop already partly carried out work. Sir Edward said it was not reasonable to expect the bankers to finance the Company to such a large extent.

Riga-Vladivostok Rail Service May Start In February

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, December 8.—A Russo-Latvian railway conference at Moscow has decided to establish, probably in February, a direct train service between Riga and Vladivostok.

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,175 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $265 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $210 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $150 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $17¾ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $8 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) 17½ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $93 sellers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $50½ buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $785 buyers.

Better Days Forecast For Cotton Industry

Head Of American Association Of Cotton Manufacturers Tells Of Prospects For Future Trade

(Reuter's American Service)

Boston, Nov. 12.—The cotton industry apparently has definitely turned the corner and is proceeding slowly though steadily toward better days, Mr. Robert Amory of Boston, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, said in his address before the annual meeting of that Association here today.

"The present cotton crop is the largest in four years and we are assured of sufficient raw material for a much greater percentage of our capacity than through the last year," President Amory said. "A word of caution: We are not assured of sufficient raw material for an adequate reserve supply. Therefore, price fluctuation is still likely although probably not to as great an extent as during the year past.

"The past year has been one of the most difficult through which our cotton manufacturing industry has even passed, at least in the memory of men now engaged in the business," he said. "The principal cause for this has been three consecutive short cotton crops, leaving the world without an adequate reserve supply of raw material which might have assisted in stabilising the price. This, coupled with the ease with which speculation may be conducted in cotton, has brought about tremendous and unwarranted price fluctuations. A contributing cause, which now seems absurd, has been the fear and uncertainty of the political situation."

For the last few months cotton manufacturing in the United States has run as low as 60 to 70 percent of capacity, the speaker added, while in New England it has run from 40 to 50 percent.

"Outside of New England production has in no month run below 80 percent capacity and has ranged from 80 to 90 percent," he said. "Dozens of great cotton manufacturing corporations have ceased to pay dividends for the first time in many years. The workers in our New England mills have had to exist on less than half time and half pay and in many mills have had almost no work at all."

One hopeful factor for the cotton industry, President Amory said, was the fact that the unprecedented curtailment of the past year has undoubtedly created a great void in the country's stock of finished goods. Another was the great improvement of farm markets.

"I would like to call attention to one of the difficulties with which the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States is constantly confronted," he said. "This is the building of new mills which are built not to fulfil a demand for a product but to provide an industry for some community which now has no industry. Such mills are often promoted by men who have no knowledge of cotton manufacturing. They are built largely on credit furnished partly by the machinery builders. Naturally, the merchandising of products of mills started in such a way is not of the best.

"To look more closely at home in our own New England situation it is obvious that we have even further to go to become completely straightened out than the cotton manufacturing industry in the rest of the country. Not only have our workers, owing to short time run, been unable to make enough money to live comfortably, but they have been constantly confronted by complete shutdowns, with consequent lack of earnings at all for weeks at a time. Our stockholders have been cut off in many instances from any income on their investments. Sometimes the public, and often those of us managing mills, do not realise what this means.

"Recently I sent out a questionnaire to our members asking each mill to send in the number of workers based on full time schedule, the number of spindles and the number of stockholders. With 12,573,122 spindles reporting the total number of employes was 149,132 and of stockholders 60,821. The average stockholding was only 52 shares per holder. There are two stockholders for every five workmen in the mills and this ratio holds nearly true in a great majority of cases. It is but fair to state that undoubtedly there is some duplication in that one stockholder may hold shares in two or even more mills. However, with due allowance for this fact, that results go to prove absolutely that the cotton mills of New England are owned by a very large number of our own citizens who acquired the stock through years of saving small sums and who depend on the dividends in a great many cases for their daily bread and butter. Many of these stockholders are former workers in the mills which so invested their savings to support them during their old age."

Fukien Province Exports Much Timber

While a large part of China is denuded of forests, Fukien, thanks to its mountainous and inaccessible regions, is still a timber exporting province. The northern provinces, especially the coastal provinces, depend for building materials entirely upon Fukien timber. Fir is by far the most important product among the different kinds of Fukien timber, although the province also produces pine, rose-wood and camphor wood. The demand for Fukien fir by other provinces is so great that fir-raising has become the chief occupation of a large number of the mountaineers in the Kien An and Ting Chang Circuits in Fukien.

The fir producing zone in Fukien is found chiefly in the central and northwestern part of the province, especially along the valley of the Min River. It is estimated that between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000 worth of fir logs is yearly exported from the province. Of this figure, about 80 percent is produced in the mountainous regions along the Min valley, while the balance is contributed by the coastal regions.

Fir is raised by transplanting its scions. When a log is felled, the stump is left behind. In the next spring the scions of the undergrowth are cut from the stump and transplanted in a new bed. The seedlings require no fertiliser, but their beds must be weeded or cleared of grass once a year until the young trees attain a certain height. The logs are either felled and exported by the cultivator himself or sold to timber exporters who do the felling and transporting. Felling and trimming are done by a class of professional axemen who offer their services for hire to the timber exporters. Timber exporters in Fukien generally employ hundreds of these men to fell the logs in the mountains. When a tree is felled and trimmed of its branches, it is left on the ground until some suitable time, usually in March or September, when the temperature and the climatic conditions are such as to facilitate the stripping of the bark. The removal of the fir bark can be effected only in these two seasons. In other months of the year, the bark does not readily yield to the knife of the trimmer.

The quality of fir as lumber material depends largely upon its age. When a tree reaches a certain age, its grains become fine and close and make excellent timber. In the mountainous regions such as Tsingliu and Ninghwa, where timber is felled at long intervals owing to transportation difficulties and the inaccessible nature of the country, fir trees reach a great age. The timber supply yielded in these regions is highly prized for making coffins. In the plains or in places near the sea coast, trees are felled at intervals of thirty or forty years, a very short interval for fir-felling. The logs are of inferior quality and fetch low market prices. A fir tree does not yield good timber unless it has attained an age of over 100 years. Fir-felling in Fukien hills usually takes place after an interval of several generations. A fir farm raised by a cultivator of the present generation will not be ripe for felling until his great-or great-great-grandson comes of age. In the plains transportation facilities and easy access to the timber land induce the timber land owners to fell the trees at a comparatively short interval.

Felled fir logs are floated down the Min River or its tributaries as far as Shuikow in small rafts, and then put on larger rafts and floated down to Foochow. This is because in the upper reaches of the Min there are numerous gorges and rapids which only timber rafts of moderate size can negotiate. When the rafts get to Foochow, they are repacked and loaded in junks, if the shipment is destined for other coastal provinces in China. Shipments for foreign markets are loaded in steamers at Makiang near Foochow. The pay of the raftsmen seems unusually high for a Fukien common laborer. This is probably due to the perilous nature of their work. A raftsman transporting logs in the upper reaches of Min, from Yenping to Shuikow, receives $2 a day and those work-

(Continued on Page 13)

U. S. Foreign Trade Joins New Boom

October Exports, Aggregating $527,000,000, Best Since January, '21, Reveal Prosperity Era

New York, Nov. 15.—Reflecting a revival that points early to a new boom in the foreign trade of this country, American exports during October, reported yesterday by the Department of Commerce, reached an aggregate value of $527,000,000, the largest total for any month since January, 1921, and $100,000,000 above the September figure. Imports continued to register expansion, mounting to $310,000,000, but the balance of trade in favor of the United States was, notwithstanding, $217,000,000, a record that has not been equaled or exceeded since February, 1921.

The figures were accepted in financial and business circles as indicating that the stabilization of world trade conditions resulting from the adoption and enforcement of the Dawes plan, effective most notably in restoring confidence in Europe, was producing an increasing demand for American goods in foreign countries. This is expected to supply the export margin which will make the difference between the merely satisfactory conditions recently prevalent here and a full measure of prosperity. Later, as European production gains, American manufacturers are looking for keener competition, but at the moment the larger purchasing power abroad is resulting in a major upturn of American shipments.

LAST TWO MONTHS TURNED TIDE

The large increase in the favorable balance of trade is the result of remarkable jumps in our exports in the last two months. The low point for our outgoing commerce was reached last July, when exports amounted to about $275,000,000 and imports were slightly in excess of this figure. In August there was a slight gain in exports, bringing them up to $325,000,000. In September there was a jump of almost $100,000,000 in our exports, bringing them up to $419,000,000, and last month they increased more than $130,000,000 to the high point of $527,000,000.

Our imports meanwhile have gained as well, but not in comparison with exports. Imports in July were $276,000,000, in August $254,000,000, in September $288,000,000 and in October $310,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports from January to August was small, but since then the favorable balance of trade has increased each month. For the first ten months of this year exports have totaled approximately $3,651,000,000, against imports of $2,980,000,000. In the like period of last year exports total in round numbers $3,341,000,000, while imports were $3,212,000,000. Thus the favorable balance of trade so far this year is about $671,000,000, most of which has been piled up in the last two months, against a favorable balance of $129,000,000 for the like period last year.

Our exports in October were about $127,000,000 larger than in the like month last year, while imports were only about $2,000,000 larger.

CHECK ON GOLD IMPORTS SEEN

Gold imports were considerably larger in September, amounting to $19,701,542, but there was an offset of $4,125,268. Various conditions are already operative to reduce the influx of gold into this country, and bankers would not be surprised if before long the movement was definitely checked. Interest rates in the American market have been below those obtainable abroad, and coincident with the return of confidence in Europe there has been a considerable shifting of funds abroad, representing in part the recall of foreign balances, but to some extent a transfer of American capital.

Foreign loans floated in this market are on the increase, having amounted to more than $1,000,000,000 so far this year, a new record, these are providing the means for financing a large part of Europe's merchandise purchases in the United States.

For the ten months ended October 31 gold imports were valued at $289,584,337, compared with $250,379,981 in the corresponding period of 1923. A large part of the total has been sent here in connection with the British interest payments to the United States Treasury on account of the war debt. Exports amounted to $16,284,478, against $27,185,094, it being significant that more than 25 per cent of this aggregate was shipped from this country in October.

Silver shipments ran well ahead of last year, exports being valued during October at $9,465,023, compared with $7,522,845, and for the ten months at $89,209,997, compared with $54,172,232. Silver imports have been roughly the same as in 1923, despite the unsettlement in Mexico earlier in the year. September receipts amounted to $5,828,572, compared with $5,729,311, and for the ten months imports were $61,599,594 compared with $61,013,056.

What is the most Reliable Motor-Cycle?
Who won Britain's 1924 Tourists Trophy?
It was the Unapproachable
"NORTON"

Call and Inspect the "3½ H.P. O.H.V."
Just Arrived
AIRINSHA
Motor-Cycle Service Station
74 Hanning Road Tel. N 3465

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Upson Paint Co., Inc.
Manufacture High Grade
Furniture and Office Fixtures
Offices, Factory & Godowns located at
Rear 20-22 Nanking Road
Phone C. 2008

MARSHALL'S
COAL DEPARTMENT
Compare the Prices
Before Buying Coal

ANTHRACITE	
Mentouku Anthracite (recommended for the Arcola)	$22.00
Marshall's Special Anthracite	26.00
Shansi Anthracite	30.00
Hongay Anthracite	32.00
House Coal (No. 1)	22.00
House Coal (No. 2)	20.00
House Coal (No. 3)	18.00
Kitchen Coal (No. 1)	20.00
Kitchen Coal (No. 2)	17.00
Kitchen Coal (No. 3)	16.00
Charcoal, per large basket	0.70
Firewood, 50 bundles	1.00
SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD COAL (Cash with Order)	13.00

G. N. MARSHALL & CO., LTD.
Telephone C. 2030 (Four Lines) 21 Peking Road
8798

STEEL WIRE ROPE (made in U.S.A.)
all sizes in stock
Sold at moderate price
R. DELBUCH Central Building 18 Nanking Road.
From 11—12 a.m. & 4—5 p.m. or by appointment
71818

ANY LENS

REPAIR This Week
$1.00 ANY RX
O.I.C.

CLOVER BRAND BUTTER

We regret to inform our customers that our Hygienic Cartons are temporarily out of stock and for the present, until December 20th we shall pack in two Parchment Paper Wrappers with an outside sealed brown paper cover.

HOTEL PLAZA
formerly
HOTEL PARISIEN
The HOTEL PLAZA is now owned
and operated by a foreign Company, under strict foreign supervision.
THE ONLY FIRE-PROOF HOTEL IN SHANGHAI
The hotel has been completely redecorated and refurnished throughout. All Suites and rooms are steam heated, have private baths attached, with modern sanitary plumbing; the cuisine is excellent; catering to high class residents.
(American Plan) Tariff—100 Rooms
Single with Private Bath—175.00 Up.
Double " " " 275.00 Up.
HOTEL PLAZA
36 Rue Montauban

Xmas Sale
20% Reduction
on
Tientsin Rugs
From December 6 to 31
Hung Fong Yong Rug Co.
1890 Bubbling Well Road Phone West 2148
and
Great Northern Carpet Co.
362 Nanking Road Phone Central 1731

E.G.C. "Magnet" E.G.C.

Electric Domestic Appliances.
"Magnet" Iron Ready in an Instant —Always Clean Makes Ironing a Pleasure.

"Magnet" Toaster, which provides Delicious Hot Golden Toast on the Table, in 3 minutes.
The General Electric Company (of China) Limited.
1 and 2 Ningpo Road
C. 1606 (3 lines)
E.G.C. E.G.C.

TRADE U.B. MARK
AKTIESELSKABET UNION BRYGGERI SHANGHAI
U.B. Pilsener Beer
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri
Scandinavian Brewery Co., Ltd.
SHANGHAI

The Beer to be had Everywhere

DRINK U.B. BEER
ALWAYS
PURE AND FRESH
Fresh Supplies Always to be had
at the
AKTIESELSKABET UNION BRYGGERI
(Scandinavian Brewery Co., Ltd.)
Town Office: 17 Museum Road
Tel. Nos: C. 1462, 4897
Chinese Agents: CHOW JEI-KONG
Tel. C. 2900

總經理周乾康電話中央二九零零 請飲最馳名上海啤酒

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1150 B.
Chartered	£19 E.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	$12½ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	$13½ B.
P. & O. Banking	£15
Bank of East Asia	H.$50 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$730 B.
North China	Tls. 130
Union of Canton	H.$268 S.
Yangtsze	Tls. 40 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 25
Assurance Franco-Asiatique Frs. 500	
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$113
Indo-China Pref.	H.$35
"Shell"	85/- B.
Shai Tug ord.	Tls. 85 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ld.	H.$36¼ B.
Star Ferry	H.$118
Douglas S.B. Co.	H.$50 S.
Union Waterboat	H.$18 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	16/9 S.
Raub	H.7/6
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$145 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 106 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.95 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$207
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 M.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 B.
Humphreys	H.23 S.
L.Ariston, Ltd.	Tls. 55
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$12¾ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17¾ B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord).	G.$10
do (Pref.).	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-We (pref.)	Tls. 108
E-We (ord.)	Tls. 115½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5 B.
Oriental	Tls. 3.60 B.
Shai Cotton Old	Tls. 57 B.
Shai Cotton New	Tls. 21
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$95
Green Island (comb)	Old. 17½
do	Tls. 6 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 9.90 B.
Adams	Tls. 6 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 170 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½
Lieweiyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR
Watson (new)	H. $13
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5¼ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.52½ B
Consolidated	Tls. 3.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 3½ B.
Gula Kalumpang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¾ B.
Kali Glidiks	Tls. 11¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 4½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kesewoek Java	Tls. 16¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalian Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 9 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1.20 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.57½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3 B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¼ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.07½
Sungei Durf.	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.35 B.
Shai Pahangs	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shai Seramban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Taijing	Tls. 14 B.
Tsangbes	Tls. 4.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Gutty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Shai Mercury	Tls. 50 R
Shai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
Shai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
Shai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$6¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$42 ¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$48½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$18 ½
China Lights New	H.$11¾
Peak T'ways Old	H..$28
Peak T'ways New	H.$11¼ B.

Silk Market

Messrs. William Little and Co., Ltd., silk report, dated December 5 state: Both francs and sterling, especially the former, show a considerable decline from last week, but as might be expected on a falling market, the decline has not assisted business appreciably so far. The market has ruled quiet with the exception of Steam Filature where the business is likely speculative and probably does not amount to the total Silkmen would have the market believe.

Tsatlee New Style.—Black Lion and Wild Dragon Tls. 815- av. Other Chops Tls. 815-790 av.

Steam Filatures are firm in face of business reported and prices show in some instances Tls. 30 advance.

Mienchew Filatures.—A few purchases are reported Extra Tls. 980. Good Tls. 715.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc in absence of strong demand have declined to Tls. 530 av.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 9.—London-Paris Cross-Rate £=86.80 opening, 86.68 closing, 88.08 three months.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 9 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 2/3⅛=Tls. 6.14 at 72.70=6.44
O. $100 at 76½=Tls. 100.72
72.70=175.81
Ch. Dollars market rate 72.925
Native Interest 02
Shanghai Gold 247.80
Copper Cash 279,000
Bar Silver 23⅛
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 86.62
New York on London 470
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 2/3
Demand 2/3⅛
New York:
Telegraphic 76¼
Demand 76½

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00=Shai $179.51
Stg. 1.0.0=Shai $8.46
Frs. 100.00=Shai 32.85
Yen. 100.00=Shai $59.81

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00=Shai $176.60
Stg. 1.0.0=Shai $8.26
Frs. 100.00=Shai 32.47
Yen. 100.00=Shai $57.87

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling rate on America 76⅛
Demand buying rate on America 77½
Demand selling rate on London 2/3
Demand buying rate on London 2/3 7/8

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.55=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.93=1 Tael
It Lire 8.77½=1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	69.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	76.00	76.00
7th Year 6%	69.00	68.25
9th Year 6%	87.50	86.50
6% Consolidated	72.60	72.30
7% Consolidated	76.50	76.00
11th Year 8%	95.00	95.00
96 Millions 8%	28.55	27.85

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 9 1924.

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1923 Tls. 103.50
Yangtsze Insurance $40.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 10.00 Dec.
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.15 Dec.
5.15 Cash, 5.10 Dec.
New Eng. (ord) Tls. 8.00 Feb.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 106.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.00
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 175.00 Dec.
185.00 March
Almas Tls. 6.40
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25 Jan.
Chemors Tls. 1.25 March
Consolidated Tls. 3.15 Cash 3.40 Mar.
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.00
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 15.00 Dec.
16.00 March
Kodah Tls. 1.07½ Dec.
Pengkalans Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Samagagas Tls. 0.90
Seekees Tls. 1.00
Semambus Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.87½, 0.90
Tobongs Tls. 1.75 March
Tsangbes Tls. 4.25
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 22.00 March
Shanghai Tugs (ord) Tls. 90.00
Explorations Tls. 5.10 Dec. 5.30 Mar.
Shai Docks Tls. 112.00 March
107.00 Dec. 108.00 Dec.
Shai Docks Tls. 102.50
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50 Cash 3.70 Mar.
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00, 8.10
Bukits Tls. 1.23½ Dec. 1.25 Dec.
Chemors Tls. 1.20 Dec.
Consolidated Tls. 3.15 Dec. 3.35 Mar.
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.10 Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.67½ Dec.
Shai Sumatras Tls. 177.50 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.87½
Tobongs 1.75 March.
Ziangbes 4.25 Cash. 4.50 March.

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 9 1924.

OFFICIAL

Shai Docks Tls. 108 Dec.
Langkats Comb Tls. 21.50 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.20 Dec.
Telephones Tls. 76.
Amherst Tls. 0.20 (25 shares)
Cultys Dairy Tls. 10.50

American Petroleum Production Shows Decline

For The First Time In 19 Years A Reduction In Output Occurs

Bartlesville (Okla.) Nov. 15.—During 1924, for the first time in nineteen years, there was a decline in the production of petroleum in the United States, according to a review of the world petroleum productions for 1924 by Valentine R. Garfias, manager of the foreign oil department of Henry L. Doherty & Co., made public here today. This, following the sharpest yearly increase recorded for this country, the review said, turned the advance of 16,000,000 barrels of last year into an estimated decline of 17,000,000 barrels.

The influence of this diminution of production, the review continues, accounts for the world's production remaining practically stationary during the last two years as the increase in some fields was counterbalanced by declines in others.

The most important factor in the world's oil production during the present year, said the report, has been the increase in the Venezuela fields, where the 1924 production is estimated at 8,200,000 barrels, or double that of last year.

At the present time there is enough oil above ground in the United States alone to supply the whole world for six months, the review says.

Fukien Exports Much Timber

(Continued from Page 12)

ing farther down the river, between Shuikow and Foochow, each gets $1.20. (The raftsmen in Kwangtung province are paid partly on a profit-sharing basis. Before the European War, they received 30 cents a day in addition to a bonus, which the timber exporter or dealer distributed among the men by appropriating 10 percent of his profit. See Norman Shaw's Chinese Forest Trees And Timber Supply).

There are about 40 timber merchants in Foochow, who perform functions more in the nature of commission agents than dealers. When a timber producer arrives in Foochow to market his produce, he generally goes to a timber merchant, who, in the role of middleman, effects a bargain for the producer with a timber exporter, who may be a Chinese merchant from another province or a foreign firm. For his services, the timber merchant or middleman charges a 3 percent commission. The timber merchant sometimes gives loan facilities to a class of timber fellers or exporters in the hinterland, who buy a hill or a piece of timber land from a producer and have the trees felled and transported to Foochow on their own account. These local exporters are generally men of limited means, depending for their capital largely on the loans advanced by the Foochow timber merchants. When the shipment is marketed in Foochow, the merchant charges his client, in addition to his usual 3 percent commission, a certain sum for interest on the loan advanced. Timber exporters, especially the foreign firms in Foochow, sometimes obtain timber supplies direct from the place of production. They buy a piece of timber land in the hinterland, cut the logs and transport them down the river, thus dispensing with the services of the commission agent and the local exporter. Fukien fir logs come to the market in different sizes under different names.

Fukien fir now forms the only timber supply to a number of coastal provinces in China, including Chihli and Shantung. The bulk of Fukien's fir export is consumed in the lower Yangtze provinces, where the local timber supply has long been exhausted. Certain quantites also go to foreign markets, especially Japan. In 1923 the Customs returns gave 36,552,369 square feet valued at Tls. 2,127,863 as Foochow timber export to foreign markets. The greater part went to Formosa and Japan. The timber supply on the Foochow market depends on the demand from the outside world. If demand is brisk and price advances to such a level as to make it profitable even to cut and transport logs from the most mountainous and inaccessible regions, producers or owners of timber land will be induced to cut and transport more timber to Foochow than usual In recent years, the price of Fukien fir logs has advanced enormously owing to brisk demands, which have been accentuated by the Japanese earthquake last year.—Chinese Economic Bulletin.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Honskew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Soles	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-85
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peahoes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad Beans	"	5-6
Egg Plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50
MILK		
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	25,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,900,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kop Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpeat du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpeat du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpeat du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Roma: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jerierski.
Ch. Biesler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund .. $ 6,083,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Haegchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Klukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNE-HANCHANG,
Manager.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Klukiang Road.

Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement

FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager,
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18 THE BUND.

Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Samarang
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumper	Shanghai
Canton	Kuching (Sarawak)	Singapore
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hamburg	Peking	Tokio
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama
Haiphong		Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
General Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subcribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID, with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL) YUGOSLAVIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA,
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGIARIE S. A., SOFIA.
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HFRZEGOVIE SERA JEVO, with Branches in YUGO SLAVIA.
SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland. Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS
Subscribed Capital ...72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Ponichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Sharghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

E. ARDAYN.
Manager.

Save while you Earn
Ask about our Savings Bonds
The Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
有利儲公司
28 Ave. Edward VII

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 4,580,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
B. D. F. Beith, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.
A. O. Lang, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
O. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Hoilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Fransico
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patana
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,635,000 (about £1,888,333).
Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Pekalongs
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Kobe	Soerabaya
Makassans	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
TH. E. A. BOEREBOOM,
Acting Manager.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)
Capital . . . . Gold $1,000,000
Reserve . . . . Gold $ 150,000
fully paid
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unions di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Bale.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.
U. M. TAVELLA
Manager.
W. A. STERLING,
Joint Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE: 63 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.
BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Shanghai
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Tientsin
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tokio
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama
Canton	Peking	Leiren	Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills or Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.
1A Kinkiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

1 & 2 Ningpo Road

Capital Authorised $1,200,000
Capital Paid-up $1,078,530
Reserve Fund ..... H. K. $700,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Shanghai, Canton, New York, Bangkok, Hankow.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association).
Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.
Branches and Agencies in principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.
Phone No. C. 2059. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

浙江興業銀行
The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $1,050,975.42
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI
(Peking & Kiangse Rds.)

BRANCHES		FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS		
Hangchow	Peking	London	Berlin	Osaka
Hankow	Mukden	New York	Paris	Tokio
Tientain	Harbin	Hamburg	Zurich	Kobe
		San Francisco		Yokohama

Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Every Description of Banking Business Transacted
Safety Vaults: Shanghai Tientsin. Godowns: Shanghai, Hankow, Hangchow, Harbin.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE: SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:
PEKING TSINAN SHANGHAI SHIHKIACHWANG
HANKOW TIENTSIN HARBIN
Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers. Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
Privilege has been conferred by the Government of the Republic of China to issue Bank Notes.
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 11A Nanking Road.
Phone C. 8641-2-3-4.
Telegraphic Address: "Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used: Bentley's Complete Phrase: Western Union Code: Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 220,000
SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1920 Manager's Office, C. 6468, C. 6469 General Office, C. 6470, C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpo
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	Osaka	St. Louis
Boston	Detroit	New York	Seattle
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Ban

The China Press

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR EXCEPT ON MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

CHINA PRESS, Incorporated, Delaware, Publishers

Address all Communications to THE CHINA PRESS
Publication and Editorial Offices: 14, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.
New York Office ..... World Building
Washington Bureau: Metropolitan Bank Building.
Peking Bureau: 61 Nan Hsiao Chieh.
Hankow Bureau: Independent Herald.
Manila Bureau: The Manila Bulletin.
Tokio Bureau: Japan Advertiser Building.
London Office: 36-3 Whitefriars St., E. C. 4.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

DAILY & SUNDAY Per Year $28.00
DAILY & SUNDAY 6 Months $15.00
DAILY & SUNDAY 4 Months $10.50
SUNDAY, per Year ..... $ 7.00

Sunday issue mailed to outports, 50 cents per month, or Mex. $6.00 per year extra.

Mailed to foreign countries, the cost of postage will be added.

Street Sales—Daily 10 cents per copy; Sunday 20 cents per copy.

Entered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission with "special marks" privileges in China.

Telephone — Central 1431 — all Departments. Telegraphic Address—NATRESS SHANGHAI.

J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

Shanghai, Wednesday, December 10, 1924

Weather Reports

Dec. 8.—A strong anticyclone appears over Lake Baikal, the other one in China is flattening and shifting towards the Eastern Sea. A depression crosses northern Chihli. The area of low pressures near the Visayas is apparently filling up. Sly winds veering to the W on the north of Shantung, unsteady along our coast; moderate regular monspon further south. Fine and milder weather, overcast in the Philippines. Hard frost in Siberia.

Dec. 9.—Fine and cool weather. The pressure slightly decreasing yesterday evening has a tendancy to quickly rise again. SWly wind veering to the NW. Slight hoar frost.

Dec. 10—Fine and cold weather. The NW. gale will continue to blow over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas, and the monsoon will freshen in the South.

Settle The Gold Franc Controversy!

BY refusing to agree to the French point of view in respect to the settlement of the so-called Gold Franc controversy, China cannot bring the Tariff Treaty negotiated at the Washington Conference into effect. As a result of this China is losing the benefit which she might otherwise be receiving from an increased tariff revenue. We do not have the figures available, but imagine there is not much difference in the two amounts involved. Assuming that China still owes France 150,000,000 francs on the Boxer account and finally has to agree to the French contention that the bill must be paid in accordance with the value of the franc before the war the difference between that amount, expressed in U. S. gold dollars, and the amount which China would pay if she could win her point and pay according to the present value of the franc, the amount saved would be something like G.$20,000,000. Now turning to the customs side of the controversy and basing our calculations on last year's returns, if China had been able to take advanage of the 2½ percent increase authorised at Washington she would have had something like G.$19,500,000 over what she actually did receive in the period.

Therefore by refusing to pay France in accordance with the French demand China has saved G.$20,000,000 but on the other hand through the refusal of France to ratify the Washington Tariff Treaty China has lost G.$19,500,000. Hence by stripping the question of political camouflage and bringing it down to a matter of dollars, even though these figures are but rough estimates, it shows that the whole thing is a penny wise pound foolish controversy and of about as much sense as the squabbles of a houseboy with the market gardener over the price of spinach and we are sparing neither side in making this statement.

We have never believed that the Gold Franc question was the sole reason for the refusal of France to ratify the Washington Conference Treaties. The French who are always wise in international politics, saw a chance, by holding up the Washington Conference Treaties, to bring pressure upon America and Britain in respect to the settlement of the German reparations question and since it has been the custom for generations for European nations to fight their quarrels in this part of the world as well as at home, this case has been no exception. Now however the Reparations problem has been settled, at least for a time, hence there is no further reason for holding up the Washington Conference Treaties.

Therefore there is ground for encouragement in the news report of yesterday that Japan may attempt to mediate in the quarrel between China and France in respect to the Gold Franc case and also in the report in today's *China Press* that the Powers have offered to assist China in accordance with the Washington agreements. And since it is a matter of trading dollars anyway from the standpoint of China, there is hope that this matter may be compromised so that both French and Chinese faces may be saved and the Washington Conference treaties brought into effect without further delay.

The German Elections

THE results of the German election apparently are as satisfactory as the recent elections in America and England, at least from the standpoint of stable political conditions. True there may be some who hoped that as severe a blow to socialism and communism would be given in Germany as in other countries which have recently had general elections, and to them the failure from a reactionary point of view may not be altogether pleasing. But Germany seems to have adopted a middle course, to have vindicated the republican form of government against either of the two extremes, and to have contributed towards the establishment of a government which should do well for Germany and the peace of Europe at large. For the peace of Europe is bound up in the fulfilment of the peace treaty and the efficient execution of the Dawes plan and with parties in power pledged to do these things, and bent on knitting the republic into a complete entity we may expect to see the German people in the course of the next few years progress in pace with the rest of Europe, if indeed, it does not manage to outstrip many of the other continental nations. Undoubtedly, as *Reuter* says, the complete collapse of the Ludendorffites is one of the most satisfactory features of the elections. It was not to be expected that they would have come into power as the result of this or any other election in the immediate future, but the existence of such a party in the German legislature, with any degree of numerical strength would have had a most unbalancing effect upon its procedure, while with any substantial degree of power would have tended to disrupt policies which have already been advanced for the betterment of German interest.

With the large number of political parties dividing the affections of the electorate it is obvious that the government which goes into power as the result of this election must of necessity be in the nature of a compromise. This in itself is gratifying from an international point of view. Not because it brings about a degree of disunity which may prove advantageous to other nations, but because a compromise government means a compromise policy in which the extremes for which each party contend are sacrificed for the sole purpose of carrying on. It is likely, then, that we shall see during the lifetime of whatever government comes into power, no profound or far-reaching changes in policy, or any imposing departures from the policy which has been so much of a success under the control of Herr Marx and Dr. Stresemann. That, indeed, seems one of the possible results of the poll as it stands: the alternatives seem almost as good, consisting of the Wirth coalition, and a combination of the Social Democrats, the German People's Party, the Center Party and the Democrats. But whichever of these combinations take office, it is apparent that none of them has much opportunity of completely dominating the Reichstag. Their majorities in each case will be too slim to permit of any such program, and we may very well see for some time to come a government functioning under very much the same disabilities as was the late Labor Government in Great Britain. And that, of course, means that no very contentious legislation is likely to be introduced during the lifetime of the next government, or that any pronounced departures are to be witnesses in the German foreign policy.

The most gratifying feature of the election is undoubtedly the failure of the Communist party to make headway. The loss of seventeen seats out of a former total of sixty-two cannot, in any circumstances, be considered in the nature of an overwhelming defeat, though the loss of practically twenty-five percent of its seats is sufficient to justify the belief that Communism in Germany is no more popular than it is in some of the other more stable countries. At the same time Communism cannot be discounted in Germany any more than it can elsewhere, and it is to be expected that this setback will have the effect of stirring the party to greater efforts to repair the losses thus sustained, and, if possible, pave the way for greater success in the future. In any event, it is now clear that western Europe has pronounced solidly against the ideals of Lenin and Trotsky and that whatever success these have obtained in Russia is not yet likely to be duplicated in the more important countries of Europe.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

PEKING'S WINTER ATTRACTION

(Peking and Tientsin Times, Tientsin)

When we are asked to believe that Japanese officials knew nothing of what was going on behind the scenes in China during the past three months, that Japanese enterprises did nothing to assist any of the warring factions financially, and that everything that has happened has occurred quite independently of Japanese instigation, intrigue, or intervention, we find our credulity heavily overtaxed. The sequence of events contains too many coincidences to warrant the belief that the actors in what has occurred since September have been free agents, acting entirely independently, and without the slightest prompting, or assistance from any foreign quarter. We are to believe that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with whom Japan was notoriously on friendly terms, won a war against considerable odds; that he gambled in complete innocence of what was about to happen in the Capital on General Feng's "conscience;" that of his own volition he selected and put back into office and power Marshal Tuan, whose Japanese affiliations are notorious; that Dr. Sun Yat-sen found it necessary to visit Japan en route to the North; and finally, that the Manchu Emperor found it expedient to seek refuge in the Japanese Legation—without any wirepulling, any intrigues, or any prompting, by Japanese agents. We do not believe it. And we say that it is grotesque to ask any intelligent observer of the events of the past three months in China to take the view that China has been working out her own destiny, unprompted by, and without interference from, any foreign Power.

It is possible, indeed highly probable, that Japan's plans and her time-table have not worked out entirely as expected. It is more than likely that there have been developments which were not foreseen, and which had to be dealt with as the opportunism of the moment suggested. But except in the few instances where Bolshevik intrigue forestalled Japan's designs, or where the Chinese agents selected proved unequal to the tasks entrusted to them, the course of events has been directed, supported, and where necessary, financed, by Japan. Of that there can no longer be any reasonable doubt.

If we felt satisfied that events were working out in a manner which would ultimately prove beneficial to China, and to legitimate foreign interests in this country, we should not be tempted to criticise Japan's policy, or the secrecy—and in some instances, the duplicity—with which it was carried through, very harshly. The Treaty Powers are weary of civil strife in this country, and the anxieties and complications it invariably brings in its train. They would probably be disposed to overlook the methods employed to bring about stable government and domestic peace, if these objects were attained. No other Power could have acquired such a hold on the course of events in China without clumsy and premature betrayal of its activities. Combined intervention, mooted at the outset of the present crisis, and strenuously opposed by certain Powers, including—of course—Japan, was impracticable. The only Government—other than Japan—that was prepared to take independent action, was that of Soviet Russia, whose activities would, of course, have been concentrated upon fomenting internal discord, and inflaming anti-foreign feeling. We must suppose, from what has happened up to date, that Japan's influence has been exerted not merely to further her own interests, and strengthen her grip upon China, but also to avert international complications during the process. For except among Wu Pei-fu's forces, which were fanatically anti-Japanese, there has been little evidence of anti-foreign feeling. Openly avowed hostility to, say, Britons or Americans, might have caused unwelcome and embarrassing activities, on the part of their respective Governments.

The stage is now being set for a farce in Peking which ought shortly to reveal the extent of the control that Japan retains over the situation. Marshal Tuan and his proteges, Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his, may be expected unquestioningly to obey the orders of the Stage Manager. It is uncertain, as yet, whether the role for which Dr. Sun has been cast is of sufficient prominence to satisfy his self-esteem. An attempt has doubtless been made to satisfy him in this respect during his visit to Japan. But he may at the last moment decide that an independent theatrical venture, under Soviet auspices, will offer him wider opportunities of gaining notoriety. However anxious the Japanese may be to meet his estimate of his own importance, they may find it difficult to assign to him a part which will permit him to occupy the center of the stage, and do all the talking, while the farce is being performed. They will not, moreover, want his Bolshevik monologues to be the center of attention, even if in his case, as in that of General Feng Yu-hsiang, this should be positively his final appearance on the political stage.

There will, of course, be a certain fascination in watching the enterprising management of the Nippon Theatrical Company producing rehabilitated militarists, a Manchurian Warlord, a Christian General, and Cantonese Bolsheviks, like rabbits, out of a hat, with the knowledge that there is an Emperor in reserve, should the farce appear to drag. But what is it all going to lead to? Is it really conceivable that a cast, thus brought together, and under such management, will work in harmony for more than a few performances? Does the management believe that it will enjoy public confidence and support for a really long run? The very ambitiousness of the project seems to us to threaten it with failure. And when dissensions occur, there will, we fear, be defections to the rival attraction—the Bolshevik Acrobatic Troupe, which Comrade Karakhan is now attempting to recruit. We must confess, therefore, to some doubt regarding the success of Peking's winter attraction. But then "if Winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Perhaps by the time winter goes arrangements will have been made for another performance of the International Philharmonic Concert, with a special Washington program.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE CHINA PRESS welcomes the views of its readers on subjects of the day, but publication in the correspondence column does not mean necessarily that the views expressed by correspondents are those of THE CHINA PRESS. Manuscripts submitted for this department should be plainly written on one side of the paper only. Unused manuscripts will be returned only when so requested and accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope. Letters should not exceed 400 words in length.

A CO-ED'S TROUBLES IN NEW CHINA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—A little more than three years before my entrance to college, I began to hear that in China there were to be founded such schools where girls could sit side by side with boys to receive the same benefits of education. At that time, practically all the Chinese newspapers and periodicals were flooded with literature on this most popular topic—co-education—a topic which impressed all young students deeply.

After my two years experience in this college, which is styled a co-educational institution, I discover many things peculiar and ridiculous and can hardly conceal my disappointment to find co-education in practice somewhat different from what I know it should be. While in class we have much discussion and sometimes even heated debate over certain commercial problems; but, strange enough, not a single question has ever been raised by the girls. Equally curious, our professors are disposed not to give the female students a chance either to contradict or share the opinion of the male students. Granting that girls understand their lessons better than the boys by reason of the fact they do not need to raise any questions in class, still I should see no reason for them always to be tongue-tied and silent as if they were Buddhas in the temple.

Moreover, there are certain outstanding events in connection with our college which set me wondering at the real meaning of co-education. On one occasion, a group of male students opposed the school administration for granting favorite treatment to a certain miss. On another occasion, the senior class of our school announced their decision to exclude their lady classmate from having her picture taken with them. What provoked much laughter was a poem published by a Sophomore satirising the highbrow attitude of the fair sex and the inability of boys to deal with them. How funny it is that our college should be portrayed as the battlefield of two sexes where thirty-six heroes who are all seniors are defeated by a single girl who wears the "banner robe!" If any male student betrays his non-aggressive manner, he would be instantly dubbed "the Christial General." Instead of sweet companionship entertained for each other, there runs the undercurrent of disgust and hatred between the two sexes.

I write this to plead my ignorance of the real meaning of co-education and should thank anybody for the trouble to enlighten me.

CHANG KEU-NIEN.
Shanghai College of Commerce
December 9, 1924.

A YOUNG MAN AND HIS WIFE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—Permit me to pen a few lines in your correspondence column.

The young man and his wife as mentioned above are dwelling in the same part of Shanghai where I live and were married only a little more than a year ago. The husband is employed by one of the foreign municipal councils, and has received his education, as I have learned, from a local institution, while his wife is said to be a constructive woman in respect to her education.

During the first few months, i. e., after their solemnisation of matrimony, they loved each other pretty well, but now however, the spirit of affection on the part of the husband began to depreciate incessantly, and once, therefore, he abused his wife with strong words. The season for which, according to information of my servant, was merely due to an opposition played by the wife, who, unlike the women of the community at large, schemed no draft as a means of provision for any further cruelty of this kind. In view of this, the young man has been presumed to continue on the same policy towards his young wife, in case of any event unsatisfactory to him.

Strictly speaking, it is unjustifiable, and should not be the action of our educated people. Furthermore, it is a serious matter to prevent the welfare and orderly development of our family, foreign as well as Chinese. Thus the young man has without doubt lost his personality, morality and everything.

A CHINESE NEIGHBOR.
Shanghai, Dec. 9, 1924.

DONATIONS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—The Committee of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity will be good enough as to convey

(Continued on Page 15)

Do You Dread the Night?

Coughs and colds always seem to grow worse at night-fall and croup comes without warning at midnight. Avoid an uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by keeping in the home a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is soothing, healing and contains no narcotics. For sale everywhere.

ASIA REALTY COMPANY ASIA REALTY COMPANY

ARC

FOR SALE

9 MOW

on Ward Road
corner of proposed Madura Road

In a growing industrial district.
May be subdivided.

ASIA REALTY COMPANY

SHANGHAI.
TEL. C. 6222 15 NANKING ROAD

ASIA REALTY COMPANY ASIA REALTY CO ASIA REALTY COMPANY

Thos. Cook & Son. Ltd.

General Passenger, Forwarding and Insurance Agents

Railway and Steamship Tickets issued to all parts of the World at tariff rates.

Tel. C. 2204 (4 lines) 15 The Bund

VACATION TRIPS

China-Japan Circular Tours
North China Circular Tours

ALSO

EXCURSIONS TO HANKOW AND THE YANGTSZE GORGES

FOR INFORMATION APPLY TO THE

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., Inc.

TRAVEL DEPARTMENT
TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

8, Kiukiang Road Tel. C. 1978

NO HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT A RADIATOR.
MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
SHOW ROOM: 26 NANKING ROAD.

Hot Water Ready On Demand

Ready in 10 seconds
Not 10 minutes

Geysers on hire at $2.50 per month

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Showrooms.....30 Kiangse Road
Offices .....5 Thibet Road

Bringing Up Father

(Registered U. S. Patent Office).

By George McManus

THE NEXT GUY THAT COMES IN MY OFFICE AN' OFFERS ME A CIGAR-I'LL CHOKE HIM-AN' I'M GITTIN' TIRED OF EXPLAININ' MY BET WITH DUGAN!
OFFICE
I'LL GO UP ON THE ROOF WHERE I WON'T SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT SMOKIN'-
!
SMOKE A FINI'S CIGAR
NOW IS THE TIME TO SMOKE A GAGO CIGARETTE
THE CIGAR TO SM IS A
THE "WOW" IS A GOOD SM
SMOKE THE SHEIK CIGAR
SMOKE A POPA
IF IT'S A GOOD SMOKE IT'S A BUNKO CIGAR
GOOD MORNING DON'T FORGET TO FILL YOUR PIPE WITH BLA
GEO MCMANUS

"The Hill Billy" Pleases New York Critics

"One of the most beautiful performances of recent times in the films is Jack Pickford's in "The Hill Billy," said Quinn Martin, picture critic for the New York World when this Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release had its premiere showing at Moss's Broadway Theatre, New York.

Present at the evening performances were Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, who snatched time enough from preparations for New York openings of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and "The Thief of Bagdad" to see Jack's second independent production in which he appears as both star and producer. Jack Pickford and his wife, Marilyn Miller, had returned to Los Angeles, the former to start work on a new picture, and were not present. His mother and others of the Mary-Pickford-Douglas Fairbanks organisations attended the opening.

"Mr. Pickford's work," Quinn Martin also said in his review of "The Hill Billy," "is so finely timed and so wistfully appealing that we have decided there isn't another young man in pictures who has surpassed him this season in emotional pantomine. It seems rather improbable that a boy whose whole life has been so far removed from clod-hopping could step into the part of a long-haired mountain hick and set precisely like one. It is interesting to see a young man step out of a Stutz bear-cat and straddle a plow-horse.

"It is a picture which holds you and carries you away. This is due largely to export continuity and, as we have said, a very fine and genuine piece of acting by the star. This is a picture play which we recommend."

"The Hill Hilly's is very good entertainment and we might say better than some of the pictures which are heralded as superextra-specials" said Louella Parsons in the New York American. "It is about the best thing Jack Pickford has made for the screen. His likeness to his sister Mary is extraordinary in this film."

"The Hill Billy's is thoroughly delightful and refreshing; polished, well done and intelligent," said Aileen St. John-Brennon in the Morning Telegraph. "It is a picture above the average. The photography is exceptionally fine. Its characterisations are apt and interesting, and they all keep you guessing. Jack Pickford is very much at home in his role, and is natural and unaffected."

"The Hill Billy's, starring Jack Pickford, is a good picture," said the reviewer for the Herald, "and one of which Mr. Pickford and all engaged in its production should be proud. Well directed, cleverly acted, intelligently cast and brilliantly photographed, it stands right up with the best offerings of the season. This is a picture well worth seeing and there is no hesitation in recommending it as real entertainment."

"There is much that is interesting in 'The Hill Billy'" said F. W. Mordaunt Hall In the New York Times. "It is the best picture in which Jack Pickford has appeared, and he is sincere in his role of the boy who suddenly finds himself a man."

"One of the prettiest love scenes of the movie season may be observed in 'The Hill Billy' in which Jack Pickford's characterisation is new and fresh and very good," said McElliott in the New York Daily News. "I liked the picture."

"The Hill Billy", which was produced under the working title of "Valley of the Wolf," is a genuine 100 per cent mountain melodrama, with the love story of a boy and a girl of the Kentucky hill regions as the basis for a picturisation of the simple lives and customs of the mountaineers of that section of three and four decades back. The picture is replete with romance, action, thrills and plenty of comedy, and is photographically exquisite.

Jack Pickford plays the role of "The Hill Billy"—'hill billy' being the equivalent all through the American South and Southwest for "hick" and "rube" in other sections of the country—while Lucille Rickson has the character of the hill region girl. Others of the cast are Frank Leigh, Ralph Yearsly, Jane Keckley, in a splendid mother role, Snitz Edwards, who supplies much of the comedy, Malcolm Waite and Maine Geary. In the list of players also is a bear—a cub in the beginning of the film, but which grows to a full-sized Bruin by the end of the picture. His name is "Hill Billy" and he's a genuine actor.

The story of "The Hill Billy" was adapted by Marion Jackson and suggested by a John Fox, Jr., story. The direction was by George Hill; photography by Dave Kesson and Allen Thompson, titles by Waldemar Young, settings by Harry Oliver, with the editing done by Margaret Lysaght.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Blouse May Mean Anything, From White Tailored Shirt to Elaborate Evening Tunic

This season it would be possible for most women to have their entire wardrobe consist of "blouses" and still be appropriately dressed for nearly all occasions. The most conventional tailored white blouse that resembles a man's shirt or a child's middy is a blouse. And in the blouse department of your favorite shop you will also find long, sleeveless tunics of metal cloth or crepe richly beaded or embroidered. Many of these tunics might be combined with appropriate tunics slips to make evening frocks that would pass muster for all but the most formal occasions.

In France there has been a special fondness for black tunics and blouses of black with colored or metallic trimming. In the sketch one of these French tunics is shown—of black satin with inserts and edge of satin in black, red and silver.

A charming tunic blouse—quite long and straight—is of black heavity embroidered in gold. Over a black slip this would be most appropriate for dinner, the theater or informal dancing. And the beaded blouse, whose knell has been so often predicted but never actually sounded, now appears as the beaded tunic. One charming edition of this is of black georgette with scrolls of rose blossoms, stems and foliage in pink and green beads.

Long black tunics are almost always sleeveless or short sleeved. They almost invariably are used in the making of an evening or formal afternoon composite. Black velvet tunics will gain favor as winds blow colder, and these are especially attractive when trimmed with gold braid or with gold buttons.

Tunics for the most part are straight and sheathlike. Among recent imports there are some that show a belting about the hips of silk or metal cord. One French tunic blouse in a soft brown showed a striped colored ribbon five or six inches wide used as a belt, with an ornamental gilt buckle at the front.

Black satin tunic with inserts and edge of red and silver.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FINGERNAIL CUTICLE

If the cuticle about your fingernails clings to the nails, don't be rough in pushing it back. Dip an orange-wood stick wound with absorbent cotton into glycerine and push the cuticle very gently with this.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS?

Here's the way: Melt one-third cup butter in saucepan, add two tablespons granulated sugar and one cup milk and bring to boil. Then add one cup flour. Stir vigorously with a wooden spoon, and as soon as the mixture stick to the spoon remove from fire. Cool and add four eggs, one at a time, beating two minutes after each addition, and five minutes after all the eggs are added. Shape the mixture on a sheet of waxed paper through a pastry tube into strips half an inch wide and four inches long. Bake for twentyfive minutes in a moderate oven. Cool and slit each in the side. Fill with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla and a pinch of salt. Put thick chocolate icing on top of each.

SOMETHING NEW

Onyx and Gold Vanities

Lovely vanities are made of onyx—or some black composition that looks like onyx—and gold. They really suggest those rather attrocious late-Victorian ornamental tables and clocks of the same combination. But the vanities are works of daintiness and charm, and the color scheme is quite interesting in its brilliance.

Correspondence

(Continued from Page 14)

through the medium of your valuable paper our deepest thanks and gratitude to the following persons and institutions for their generous donations in money as below: Capt. A. E. Jackson $5.00, Do (Decr) $5.00, Mr. A. F. Kimball $5.00, Mr. H. W. Broock $5.00, Mr. W. King $15; Mr. C. Holgate $5.00, Mr. Carl Crow $5.00, Mr. J. Macbeth $5.00, Mr. J. W. King $5.00, Mr. J. H. Wallace $5.00, Mr. E. Schoch $10, Mr. G. H. Purcell $10.00, Mr. O. M. Green $10.00, Mr. T. E. Trueman $10.00, Mr. A. J. Waller $5.00, Mrs. Morgan $10.00, Rev. Evan Morgan $10.00, Mr. Thomas B. Dunn $10.00, Do. (Decr) $10. The total amount being $145.00 and sent to us through Mr. W. King, whom we deeply thank for his unceasable support of the School and Russian street children.

Mrs. Litvinoff $100.00, H. M. (incognito) $10.00. Another British Friend $30 (for October and for November), Mrs. Morris $10.00.

French Kitchen for daily donations of bread, "King's Daughter Society" for articles of food and stationary. Mrs. O. C. Carter for other articles of clothing and the following persons and institutions for different donations of articles of clothing, food, stationary; Mrs. Dorroch, Mrs. Alice Allen, Mrs. S. W. King, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Janse, Mrs. K. E. Vanina, Mrs. L. V. Bolderoff, Mr. A. F. Kimball, Gerl Valia Pekel, Mrs. A. D. Katzen, Mrs. L. Willon, Mrs. W. A. Willis, Mr. Bullard, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. P. H. Aier, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. F. H. Gearey, Miss A. Allen, Russo-Asiatic Bank, Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Children Little American School, Mrs. Boden, Mrs. Vonich, Mrs. N. N. (incognito). We avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank Mrs. Anderson for her gratuitous lessons at the School.

D. KASAKOFF,
President.

Shanghai, Dec. 5, 1924.

TYPE WRITERS

We Repair
We Hire
We Sell

(All work done under supervision of Foreign Expert)

The OFFICE APPLIANCE Co.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai.
Phone C. 4778

Agents for
ROYAL Typewriters, MONROE Calculating Machines, SUNDSTRAND Adding & Listing Machines, TODD'S Checkwriters, etc.

Ciro's

Pleasant—
Distinctive—
Refined—
Entertainment
nightly

231 Aue Haig.

No Corn Too Tough for "Gets-It"

It's just wonderful how "Gets-It" ends corns and callouses. Put a few drops of "Gets-It" on a hurting corn and Presto! The pain stops at once, forever. Soon the corn loosens from the true flesh and you just lift the corn off with the fingers root and all complete. Money back guarantee. Costs but a trifle—everywhere. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago.

Radiates Vitality

The man who gets on is the man who can draw on big reserves of energy. If you wish to succeed in life increase your strength and vitality by taking Bovril. Bovril builds up body and nerve and gives new and greater vitality. The man who tires easily is not likely to "get there."

Don't get tired—drink
BOVRIL

Gordon & Co., Ltd.

Heating, and Sanitation Engineers

Consultation work undertaken—Estimates on request. High grade fixtures always kept in stock.

Shanghai
110 Szechuen Road
Phone C. 1107

Hankow
15 Tungting Road
Phone 284

To keep your Child under a Glass Dome is an impossibility.

It would however be the only way to protect your children againstinhalingdangerousgerms. Formamint kills germs which may have gained entry into mouth and throat before they can do any harm. Let the little ones play about freely with friends, if only they suck a Formamint Tablet a few times a day (i.e. when going to school and when coming home).

Formamint protects them against Sore Throat, Influenza, Tonsillitis, Scarlet Fever, Measles and Diphtheria.

Use Formamint yourself too. Do not wait till it is too late and you, or your child, are ill, but avert the danger by starting the use of Formamint to-day.

From Dr. Hopkirk's book "Influenza:"
"In Formamint Tablets we possess the best means of preventing (and curing) infective processes in the mouth and throat, which, if neglected, may lead to serious complications."

FORMAMINT
The Germ-Killing Throat Tablet.
Obtained at all leading Chemists and druggists

Refracting and Manufacturing
Dr. John Goddard
Optician
Toric Lenses
Invisible Bifocals
Sun Glasses in Various Shades
W. T. Findley, M.D.
36 Nanking Road. Tel. 1928

TEXACO
Motor Oil and Motor Cup Grease
Texaco Thuban Compound
The Ideal Lubricants For Your Car.
THE TEXAS COMPANY
Shanghai, Mukden, Harbin, Dairen, Seoul, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Nanking, Hankow, Swatow, Amoy, Canton and Hongkong.

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

SHUR-ON
SHELTEX
and other standard makes in Gold, Gold-filled, White, Gold, Silver Shell, etc. The largest and most complete stocks at the
O.I.C.

"COZY GLOW"

A convenient, economical, portable, electric heater of attractive design, harmonizing with the fittings of the finest rooms, whose highly burnished reflector directs a flood of cheerful warmth just where it is wanted

The "Cozy Glow" is just right to place under your desk in the office on cold days.

Ask for "Cozy Glow" at all first class dealers.

Westinghouse Electric International Co.
1 The Bund C. 7487-8

Westinghouse

Shipping Schedules

Nos. refer to Index of Agents (or Consignees) in another column. Index Nos. are also Agents' Telephone Nos. Shipping Agents are invited to co-operate in keeping this information up to date.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Minsaki, Omi Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Dryden, Countess Bungsang Maru, Shantung, Adolf von Baeyer, Shinmoji, Inawo, Tatung, Hanyang, Maru, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningpho.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 25	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec.16
C. 4234	Arabia	Nov. 13	Y'hama Dec. 13	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 30	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26	Dec. 14
C. 6317	West Prospect	Nov. 17		Dec. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 29	H'lulu Dec. 5	Dec. 18
C. 2339	Morea Maru*	Dec. 5		Dec. 18
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9		Dec. 20
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 1466	Bolivia	Nov. 7		Dec. 19
C. 6331	Hawaii*	Nov. 13	Seattle Nov. 23	Dec. 21
C. 6331	M. of Canada*	Dec. 5		Dec. 31
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22		Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Nov. 6	Kobe Dec. 9	Dec. 12
C. 1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20		Dec. 19
C. 1466	West Jena	Nov. 27		Dec. 25

From MONTREAL

C. 341	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 3	Jan. 6
C. 341	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe*	Oct. 30	H'lulu Nov. 29	Dec. 14
C. 117	Minerlo*	Oct. 7	Manila Dec. 3	Dec. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13	L. An'les Dec. 2	Dec. 30
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Havana Dec. 1	Jan. 12
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Jan. 27

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 341	City of Tokio	Oct. 26		Dec. 18
C. 341	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 2816	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec.16
C. 448	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16	Dec. 18
C. 888	Benvenue	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Kitano Maru		C'lombo Dec. 4	Dec. 20
C. 448	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 29

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 15
C. 4881	Ixion	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 19	Dec. 22
C. 4881	Tyrelius	Nov. 15		Dec. 30
C. 4881	Sarpedon	Nov. 22		Jan. 6
C. 4881	Atreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 2816	Malaya	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 4	Dec. 19
C. 2816	Formosa	Oct. 25	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 16
C. 1881	Rinda			
C. 2816	Canton	Nov. 27	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 22

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 341	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 31
C. 2099	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 12	Dec 31
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	Rot'dam Nov. 19	Jan. 8
C. 7208	Derflinger	Nov.	Antwerp Nov. 22	Jan. 5

From ROTTERDAM

C. 7208	Pfalz	Oct. 23	Penang Dec. 3	Dec. 14
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Medan Dec. 5	Jan. 7
C. 2099	F. Pistlow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 30

From BARCELONA

C. 211	L. de Panay	Oct. 30		Dec. 13

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat*	Nov. 6	Saigon Dec. 4	Dec. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	D'bouti Nov. 29	Dec. 26
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4		Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 2725	Salawati	Nov. 19	Genoa Nov. 13	Dec. 21
C. 2725	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 7	Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 13	Dec. 15

From KOBE

N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 6	N'saki Dec. 7	Dec. 10
C. 341	Dryden	Dec. 6		Dec. 19
C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 14
C. 4881	Antomedon	Dec. 11		Dec. 14

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 5	Moji Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 5	Moji Dec. 9	Dec. 11
C. 7208	Coblenz	Nov. 24	Ts'tao Dec. 7	Dec.10
C. 459	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 26
C. 2098	Preussen	Dec. 7		Dec. 25
N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 8		Dec. 14

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 6755	Tjiliwung	Nov. 24	Dec. 13
C. 6755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26	Dec. 13

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1	Dec. 24	
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	Dec. 30	

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14	Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 3229	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 11	Dec. 14

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 8 (From H'kong)	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 8 (From Swatow)	Dec. 10
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 8 (From Swatow)	Dec. 10
C. 341	Foosbing	Dec. 9 (From H'kong)	Dec. 12
C. 341	Tungshing	Dec. 8 (From H'kong)	Dec. 13

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 13	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 6775	Tjkembang	Dec. 6	Dec. 12
C. 6775	Tjkembang	Dec. 6	Dec. 12
C. 4309	Saikio Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 13

From TIENTSIN

C. 6556	A von Baeyer	Dec. 3	Ts'tao Dec. 6	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 2		Dec. 10
C. 341	Pinsang	Dec. 7	C'foo Dec. 8	Dec 11
C. 341	Chunsang	Dec. 8		Dec. 13
C. 4881	Tieresias	Dec. 13		Dec. 22

From CHINWANGTAO

C. 317	Kwangping	Dec. 8	Dec. 10

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 341	Tungshing	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
C. 341	Sniwo	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nanzang Maru	Dec. 7	K'kiang Dec. 8	Dec. 10
C. 341	Loongwo	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec.9	Dec. 11
C. 4881	Nanking	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec.9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Yohyang Maru	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec.8	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Tachang Maru	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C. 144	Kiangtah	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 341	Kutwo	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 144	Kianeshun	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Pengyang Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 13

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Tientsin of Australia, Esang, Loksang, Woosang, Waishing, Hsinking, Yingchow, Tientsin, Fengtien, Whangpu, Kiangyung, Hanza, Hsinkong, Hsin Kiangtien, Tungshin, Changsharil, Shuhua, Town Maru, Ryuko Maru, Arabra Maru, Tachi Maru, Asi Maru, Mihan.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Esang: Whangpu, Kiangyung, Woosang, Linan, Tientsin, President Cleveland, Tilawa, Tingchow, Fengtien, Loksang, Waishing, Hsinkong, Rossandra, Penang Maru, Kumano Maru, City of Oran.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 10	12 noon	Dec. 30
C. 2339	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 14		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 14		Jan. 27
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 1155	Takaoka Maru	Dec. 12	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Minerlo	Dec. 14		
C. 341	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyam	Dec. 24		
C. 459	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 8		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 341	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 31
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13		
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Telesina	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 7155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 24		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec 22		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		Feb. 5
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 14		Feb. 9
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20		
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 27		
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		
C. 7208	Ludwigskafen	Jan. 13		

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Anjers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Isla de Panay	Dec. 15		

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Venezia	Jan. 10		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 2725	Rosandra	Dec. 10	Yokohama
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 10	9 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 10	9.30 a.m. Osaka
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12	8.30 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 16	Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17	Moji
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21	Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazone Maru	Dec. 22	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 10	10 a.m. Tsingtao
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 10	2 p.m. Tientsin
C. 341	Loksang	Dec. 10	daylight Tientsin
C. 341	Waishing	Dec. 10	daylight Tsingtao
C. 144	Hankang	Dec. 10	morning Tientsin
C. 4881	Nanzang	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Dairen
C. 4309	Chohei Maru	Dec. 11	2 a.m. Dairen
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Dairen
C. 4881	Chungking	Dec. 12	11 a.m. Tientsin
C. 317	Kaiping	Dec. 12	Chinwangtao
C. 317	Kwangping	Dec. 14	Tientsin
C. 4881	Yunnan	Dec. 14	noon Dairen
C. 341	Fooshing	Dec. 14	daylight Tsingtao
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 14	noon Tsingtao
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 15	10 a.m. Tientsin
C. 4234	Fukuoka Maru	Dec. 13	Dairen
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21	Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 341	Esang	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 341	Sniwo	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangtah	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 341	Loongwo	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Nzankin	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 13	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 341	Kutwo	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 341	Tsekwo	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 341	Pingwo	Dec. 17	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12	
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	
C. 3229	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 14	
C. 5057	West Kader	Dec. 14	(Also Manila)
C. 6556	Adolfven Bayer	Dec. 16	
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 17	
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	(Also Manila)
C. 6317	West Prospect	Dec. 20	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Ivo Maru	Dec. 25	(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Tientsin	Dec. 10	10 a.m. Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 10	10 a.m. Canton
C. 341	Wosang	Dec 10	daylight Canton
C. 4881	Hanyang	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Swatow
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 11	morning Canton
C. 144	Hasan	Dec. 11	morning Wenchow
C. 4881	Singkiang	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Canton
C. 144	Hainchi	Dec. 11	morning Foochow
C. 4234	Rokuyo Maru	Dec. 12	Formosa
C. 4881	Chihli	Dec. 12	11 a.m. Swatow
C. 341	Fooning	Dec. 13	daylight Canton
C. 4881	Chicklang	Dec. 13	noon Canton
C. 4881	Tiangchow	Dec. 13	noon Canton
C. 4881	Shuntieng	Dec. 14	noon Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 6775	Tjilwong	Dec. 16
C. 8715	Tjikangs	Dec. 13

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 9816	Tilawa	Dec. 10	Bombay
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 13	Bombay
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Jutoku Maru, Steel Exporter, Rosandra, Matsura M., Matsumoto Maru, City of Karachi, Mantua, City of Oran, Mondego, Chosin Maru, Nordstrand, Teiresias, Taishin Maru, Mihan, Woosang, Loksang, Waishing, Kunwo, Lisawi, Yingchow, Fengtien, Tientsin, Linan, Fukwang, Tehking, Kiyaching, Hsinkong, Hsin Kiangtien, Hsinlee, Yura, Tungshin, Taico Maru.

SAYS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CAN CUT SHIP LOSS

"Private Operation Would Save $15,000,000 Annually"

According to Frank C. Munson, head of the Munson Steamship Lines, in an address before the members of the Propeller Club the United States Government has an opportunity to reduce the deficit on its mercantile marine by between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 a year and still maintain its trade routes.

"In my opinion," he said, "it can be done by the Government making it possible for private operators to run the routes that are now established as necessary trade routes over a period of ten or twenty years by guaranteeing and agreeing to make annual payments for the operation of these routes which shall be two-thirds of the present loss that the Government is suffering on any one of these routes.

BEST PAID IN WORLD

"This is a business proposition which cannot fail to appeal to any one who looks it straight in the face, and, since the Shipping Board is losing from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000 per annum, why should it not aid the balance of its trade routes by the system that I have suggested."

After saying that he was proud that the American sailor, fireman and officer were the best paid in the world he declared that this was a handicap on the American owner which must be offset by other means. Mr. Munson suggested that the way to offset this disadvantage was by the extension of the coastwise laws; the improvement of machinery in the American vessels; efficient operation of the ships, and the plan for the Government aid in covering various trade routes of the world.

"Protection of the American coastwise laws," he said, "has been a vital aid in this connection and should be extended so far as possible, including the Philippine Islands, because by this means American flag ships have trades in which they can run even in dull times, and cover their expences. There is ample American tonnage to assure the Philippine Islands of the best of service at all times in the future.

A CONSTRUCTIVE ACT

It is natural that some of our competitors in the Pacific would dislike to see this law extended, but the soundness of the present law and, its authority by the President of the United States, is absolutely proved beyond question, and I hope that our Chief Executive will extend the coastwise laws as speedily as he can as a means of encouraging and forwarding the interest of the American flag on the sea."

Mr. Munson declared that the creation of a fund by Congress for the dieselisation of American ships in possession of the Shipping Board was one of the most constructive acts ever passed by Congress and was one of the forward steps toward encouraging American genius to enlist its efforts in improving the shipping machinery. He said that the instence of representatives of the Shipping Board on bids on double-action type internal engines also was a big step forward.

CONSIGNEES' AND AGENTS' INDEX

(Index No. is Agent's Phone No.)

C. 117.—Dodwell and Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 144.—China Merchant's S. N. Co., 3 The Bund.
C. 211.—Barlow and Co., 4 Ezra Road.
C. 341.—Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.
C. 317.—Kailan Mining Administration, 12 The Bund.
N. 376.—Russian Volunteer Fleet, 1 Whangpu Road.
C. 446.—Glen Line Eastern Agencies, 28 The Bund.
C. 459.—Furness (Far East) Ltd., 2 Peking Road.
C. 876.—H.M.H. Nemazee and Co., 64 Kiangse Road.
C. 883.—Gibb, Livingston and Co., 28 Jinkee Road.
C. 953.—Societe Anonyme Racine and Cie 3 Peking Road.
C. 987.—Messageries Maritimes, 3 French Bund.
N. 1155.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 3 N. Yangtsze Road.
C. 1466.—Columbia Pacific S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.
C. 1520.—Hoong-On S.S. Co., Ltd., 1 Szechuen Road.
C. 1881.—O. Thoresen and Co., 29 Szechuen Road.
C. 2099.—Hamburg-Amerika Line, 2 Canton Road.
C. 2510.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 2715.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 2725.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 28 Canton Road.
C. 3229.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha, 71 Szechuen Road.
C. 3816.—East Asiatic Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 4309.—Dairen Kisen Kaisha, 1 The Bund.
C. 4234.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha, 2 Canton Road.
C. 4754.—Holland-China Trading Co., 48 Kiangse Road.
C. 4881.—Butterfield and Swire, 21-23 French Bund.
C. 5017.—Struthers and Barry, 16 Jinkee Road.
C. 5057.—Pacific Mail S. N. Co., 10 Nanking Road.
C. 5545.—Ekman Foreign Agencies, 6 Kiangse Road.
C. 5581.—Canadian Pacific Steamships, 12 The Bund.
C. 6375.—Dollar Steamship Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 6375.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
C. 6556.—Hugo Stinnes Line, 55 Kiangse Road.
C. 7208.—Melchers and Co., 19 Kiukiang Road.
C. 8412.—Richmers Line, 4 Canton Road.
C. 8755.—Java China Japan Line, 41 Szechuen Road.

President Cleveland Sailing For U.S. Today

Prominent Passengers En-route For America

The Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland is scheduled to sail at noon today from the China Merchants Central Wharf, due to arrive at San Francisco December 30. There is a full passenger list Among the prominent passengers are the following:

Mr. B. A. Somekh, prominent Shanghai merchant enroute to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, prominent San Francisco business man returning from a tour of the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Merritt and children, employee of British-American Tobacco Co. going to America on leave; Miss Jessie Dow, with British-American Tobacco Co., returning to U. S. after four years in the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming and infant, with Standard Oil Co., enroute to the United States on leave; Mr. C. M. M. Thompson, making trip to America, accompanied by his mother.

Low Ocean Freight Rates Due To Motor Ship

New York.—That international trade will expand as a result of a permanently lower level of freight rates, due to increased development of the motorship, is the conclusion reached by E. S. Gregg, chief of the Transportation Division of the Department of Commerce, in a statement in "Commerce Reports."

Mr. Gregg said that the spectacular happenings of the war and post-war period have obscured "the silent revolution in shipping which has been going on in the last fifteen and especially the last five years." This transition is of particular importance to exporters and importers in that it assures cheaper ocean transportation, in his opinion.

"The motorship in general is today the most efficient transportation unit," he said. "Although a new motorship costs approximately 25 per cent more than a steamer of the same size, it can carry goods from 10 per cent cheaper."

MOTOR TONNAGE GAINS

Attention was directed to the fact that motorship tonnage has now increased to 1,700,000 tons, and that more than one-third of the vessels under construction in the world at present are to be equipped with Diesel engines. Commenting on this situation, Mr. Gregg said further:

"The most recent development in motor ship construction is in the field of the large passenger ship. Heretofore only cargo boats and small passenger-cargo ships have been equipped with Diesel engines; but in the last year two passenger ships, averaging around 20,000 gross tons each, have been ordered and are now nearly completed. Necessarily, engine designs have had to be changed to develop the enormous power for driving a 20,000-ton ship at a speed of 17 knots. The double acting type (with an impulse on each side of the piston), has been successfully designed and constructed. While large power installations for high speeds are not entirely faultless, it is reasonable to assume that the Diesel engine has made an entry into the most difficult marine field, the express passenger service in the north Atlantic.

EUROPE LEADS WAY

"European shipping men are, in general, proponents of the motor ship. They claim that its adoption would be more pronounced but for three reasons. In the first place, a motorship costs about 25 per cent more than a steamship of similar size. The depression in shipping is profound, and with few companies making more than operating expenses only the courageous are willing to tie up a large amount of capital in a new motor ship, even if it is an efficient type. In the second place, there is said to be a remote fear in Europe that the supply of fuel oil in the world may be inadequate to meet the constantly increasing demand. Part of this fear may be due to the fact that shipowners are more familiar with coal; part of it also may be inadequate to meet the output of the world's coal mines is more stable than the production of its oil wells. The third reason is one that might be called minor technical objections, and need not be discussed here.

"Considerable interest in motor ships has been shown by American shipping companies, and a number of vessels of this type have been built for private American shipowners. All the leading shipyards in this country have developed types of marine Diesel engines or are building them under license from leading European companies. The last session of Congress appropriated $25,000,000 to enable the United States Shipping Board to convert about fifty of its better class steamers to Diesel propulsion."

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 10, Ord. 9 a.m. Reg. 8:30 a.m. s.s. Chungking.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 10, Ord. 7:30 a.m. Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. President Cleveland.
Dec. 13, Ord. 7 a.m. s.s. Fushimi Maru.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 9, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Loksang.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 10, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. Fengtien.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 10, Ord. 8 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Yingchow.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 11, Ord. 8.30 Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Chohei Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 10, Ord. and Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. President Cleveland.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Nagasaki Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 10, Ord. 7.30 a.m. Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. Kumano Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 12, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg 7:30 p.m. s.s. Tjikembang.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Jan. 10, s.s. Empress of Asia.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND via HONGKONG
Dec. 12, Ord. and Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Hector.

For JAVA PORTS
Dec. 12 Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Tjkembang.

For FORMOSA via KEELUNG
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7:30 p.m. s.s. Seikyo Maru.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Dec. 11, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Coblenz.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are despatched to Harbin every Thursday by train and will ordinarily connect with the Weekly Siberian Express leaving on Thursday of the next week.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained one application to Chinese Post Office.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S. S. ESANG, 1,182 Tons, Captain Hughes, will leave from old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday midnight Dec. 10. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Dec. 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday midnight Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday Dec. 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGTA, Capt. Chang, will leave on Friday midnight Dec. 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2671 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 15, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to, JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co

P. & O. British India, Apcar and Eastern and Australian Line

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND)
to Hongkong, Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australasia (including New Zealand and Queensland Ports,) Red Sea, Egypt, Europe.

P. & O FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
(Under contract with H. M. Government)

Marseilles, London, Antwerp, via H'kong, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt

*Khiva ..Dec. 23	Kashmir ..Feb. 17	Karmala ..Apr. 14
Macedonia .Jan. 6	Malwa ....Mar. 3	Macedonia .Apr. 28
Kaiyan ....Jan. 20	Kashgar ..Mar. 17	
Morea .....Feb. 3	Mantua ...Mar. 31	

*Call at Hull and Rotterdam.

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan ....Dec. 19 Sicilia ....Jan. 17
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang.	Takliwa ..Dec 21 "Tairea" ..Jan. 10
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai Japan, Hongkong & Straits.	Tairea ....Dec. 17

P. & O. & B. I. Co's tickets interchangeable under certain conditions

E. & O. to Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Townsville & Brisbane.	Arafura ...Dec. 31 St. Albans ..Feb. 4 "Tanda" ..March 4

All sailings and dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.
For Passage Rates, Handbook, Freights, etc., apply to
1 CANTON ROAD.
Phones: General C. 189 Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.,
Passage C. 2510. Freight C. 2069. AGENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EMPRESS EXPRESS

Quickest Time Across the Pacific

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR 1925

Sailings

To Vancouver via Japan Ports

STEAMER	S'hai Leave 1925	Nagasaki Leave 1925	Kobe Leave 1925	Y'hama Leave 1925	Vancvr. Arrive 1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 28
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

Emp. of Canada	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28

DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY
(Controlled by Canadian Pacific Railway Co.)
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES ISSUED—PAYBLE EVERLWHERE
Offices all Departments: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building — 12 The Bund — Telephone Central 5531 (private exchange)
Address For Mail P. O. Box 1231

Holland East Asia Line

of the United Netherlands Navigation Co. Regular four-weekly service between Japan, Vladivostock, China, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, and Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen and North Continental Ports.

Homeward Bound:

S.S. "Ouderkerk"	Sails	December 21
S.S. "Salawati"	on or about	January 18
S.S. "Oldekerk"	on or about	February 16
S.S. "Gemma"	on or about	March 15
S.S. "Oostkerk"	on or about	April 17

Outward Bound:

S.S. "Salawati"	due at Shanghai	December 21
S.S. "Oldekerk	do	January 20

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN
41 Szechuen Road, General Agents
Brunner Mond Building. Phone C. 8755, 8756, 8757.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen

Far Eastern

Passenger and Freights Service between Japan, China, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo and Genoa and north continental ports.

OUTWARD BOUND	At Shanghai
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 14
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7
*M.S. "FULDA"	February 4
*S.S. "TRIER"	March 4
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	April 1
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 12
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	January 14
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 1
*M.S. "FULDA"	March 4
*S.S. "TRIER"	April 1
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	April 28
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	May 26

*These steamers have accommodation for about 100 passengers in Cabin-Class and 140 Intermediate-Class passengers.

For the passenger-boats through Ticket to London via Genoa and Paris will be issued (Only for Cabin Class passengers.)

For PASSAGE and FREIGHT apply to

19-20 Kiukiang Road. Melchers & Co.
Telephones C. 7208-09-10. General Agents.
Tel. Add: "NORDLLOYD."

CALIFORNIA ORIENT LINE

For San Francisco via Japan Ports and Honolulu

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

will sail from the Central Wharf
12 noon, Wednesday, December 10, 1924

For San Francisco via Japan Ports and Honolulu

PRESIDENT PIERCE	Dec. 24
PRESIDENT TAFT	Jan. 7
PRESIDENT WILSON	Jan. 21
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Feb. 4
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Feb. 18

For Hongkong and Manila

PRESIDENT TAFT	Dec. 20
PRESIDENT WILSON	Jan. 3
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Jan. 17
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Jan. 31
PRESIDENT PIERCE	Feb. 14

Regular Sailings every 14 days

Express Freight service to Atlantic Coast Ports—transhipment at San Francisco.
Shanghai to New York: 46 days.

California Orient Line

Operated for

United States Shipping Board

By Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Managing Operators
W. P. Willson, Acting General Agent.
10 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 5056, 5057 and 5059
Cable Address "SOLANO"

Lloyd Triestino

Bi-Monthly Service for BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME) taking cargo on through bills of lading to GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

Next Sailings from Shanghai

OUTWARD FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S. "NUMIDIA"*	sails about	December 28
S.S. "VENEZIA"	sails about	January 10, 1925
S.S. "LACONIA"	sails about	January 27, "
S.S. "FIUME L."	sails about	February 9, "

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

S.S. "NIPPON"*	sails about	December 27
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	sails about	January 1, 1925
S.S. "NUMIDIA"*	sails about	January 27, "
S.S. "VENEZIA"	sails about	February 1, "
S.S. "LACONIA"*	sails about	February 26, "
S.S. "FIUME L."	sails about	March 3, "

*Cargo only.

Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co.

Sassoon Building. 28 Kiangse Road
Telephones: Agent, C. 2725; Offices, C. 5095 and Compradore, C. 5465

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE

Columbia Pacific Shipping Company

Managing Operators—USSB

From Portland, Ore., U.S.A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER"	December 12
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST CAYOTE"	December 19
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JENIA"	December 26

For Portland, via Hongkong, and Manila:

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER"	December 14

For Portland, via Tsingtau, Taku Bar and Dairen

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST CAYOTE"	December 21
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JENIA"	December 28

Through Bills of Lading issued to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Charleston and Boston in connection with East Inter-coastal Liners.

For information as to Freight Rates, etc., apply to
C. L. Seitz, Attorney. L. R. Schinazi Freight Agent

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Tel. C. 1464, 1465 and 1466.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, (5th Floor).

NYK

Proposed Sailings from Shanghai

For Japan
†Nagasaki Maru ....Dec. 12
Omi Maru .....Dec. 13
†Shanghai Maru ....Dec. 16
Nikko Maru .....Dec. 17
Yamashiro Maru ..Dec. 20
Kitano Maru .....Dec. 21

For Seattle via Victoria, O. C.
Kaga Maru .....Dec. 2

For Europe
Fushimi Maru ....Dec. 13
Hakozaki Maru ...Dec. 27
*Toyohashi Maru ..Dec. 31

For Australian from Hongkong
Tango Maru .....Dec. 17

For Hongkong
Iyo Maru .....Dec. 25

For New York via San Francisco and Panama
‡Takaoka Maru ....Dec. 13

For Bombay
Sado Maru .....Dec. 13

For Calcutta from Hongkong
*Yamato Maru ....Dec. 21

For South America via Cape from Kobe
Kawachi Maru ...Dec. 16

†Kobe-Nagasaki, Shanghai Service. *For Cargo only.
Passenger Ticket and Enquiry Office located on ground floor (facing the Bund) of the Palace Hotel, Phone: C. 680.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha
'Phone N. 1155 (Private Exchange) Telegraphic Address "Yusen Shanghai."

Direct Steamer to Korea (Cargo & Passenger)

For Tsingtao, Jinsen (Chemulpo), Chinnanpo, Kunsan, Moppo, and Fusan.
Heian Maru ... ... December 22
For information,
Apply to Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai,
Agents for Chosen Yusen Kaisha.

O. S. K.

Proposed Sailings from Shanghai

FOR EUROPE
S.S. ATLAS MARU Dec. 31

FOR JAPAN
AMOZON MARU ...Dec. 22

FOR SEATTLE & VANCOUVTR
S.S. ARABIA MARU Dec. 12
S.S. HAWAII M. ....Dec. 27

FOR TIETSIN
S.S. CHOSHU MARU Dec. 21

FOR KEELUNG (cargo only)
S.S. CHOFU MARU Dec. 15

FOR FORMOSA via FOOCHOW
S.S. SEIKYO M. ....Dec. 13
KYODO MARU ....Dec. 22

FOR TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN
S.S. FUKUKEN ....Dec. 14
KOHOKU M. .....Dec. 21

Through Bills of Lading issued to any port in South Africa and America with connections at Hongkong or Kobe, and to Australia with connections at Manila or Kobe.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA
Shipping Office, 2 Canton Road. Rd. Phone Central 4234
Wharf Office, 26 Yangtszepoo Phone E. 208 & 210

Hugo Stinnes-Linien

Ostasien-Fahrt

Passenger Service
Shanghai to Naples

Antwerp, Rotterdam, London and Hamburg via Hongkong, Manila, Straits, Colombo, Port Said

Sailings from Shanghai:
S.S. "ADOLF VON BAEYER" ..on or about the 16th of Dec.
†S.S. "HINDENBURG" .....on or about the 4th of Jan.
S.S. "EMIL KIRDORF" .... on or about the 4th of Feb.
*S.S. "SCHEER" .....n or about the 25th Feb.
S.S. "ALBERT VOGLER" .....n or about the 27th March
S.S. "CARL LEGIEN" .....n or about the 20th April
†This boat has only a limited cabin accommodation.
*This boat has no cabin accommodation.

Fares from Shanghai to Naples:
£76
To Antwerp, Rotterdam, London and Hamburg
£83

Only Cabin-class accomodation available
Hugo Stinnes-Linien Ostasien-Fahrt
Tel. C. 6556, 58 Kiangse Road.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

T.K.K. LINE

California, via Japan Ports and the Hawaiian Islands

Along the Pathway of the Sun

For San Francisco, via Japan Ports and Hawaii

TAIYO MARU	December	14
*KOREA MARU	January	27
SHINYO MARU	February	10
*SIBERIA MARU	February	25
TAIYO MARU	March	12
TENYO MARU	March	26

*Proceeding direct to Los Angeles via San Francisco.

For Hongkong

KOREA MARU	December	28
SHINYO MARU	January	12

Frequent sailings thereafter
Representatives of American Railroads meet our steamers in San Francisco Bay and exchange Rail orders, make sleeping car reservations, transfer baggage, etc.,
Freight for Los Angeles harbour per s.s. "Korea Maru" and "Siberia Maru" hereafter is carried directly thereto without transhipment at San Francisco.
South American Line sailings about every six weeks from Japan to Panama, Mexico, and Chile. For full information and reservations apply to:—
Phones Con. 3229 & 3230. 71, Szechuen Road.

ROUND THE WORLD

President Monroe Sails December 19

PORTS OF CALL
Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles.

BOSTON—NEW YORK
Returning via Cuba, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan.

Sailings from Shanghai

President Monroe	Dec. 19
President Harrison	Jan. 2
President Van Buren	Jan. 16
President Hayes	Jan. 30
President Adams	Feb. 27
President Garfield	Mar 13

Superb cuisine—Fresh fruits and vegetables—Service by Chinese stewards—American jazz orchestra—Commodious state-rooms—Ample deck and lounging space. Oil Fuel, no cinders, no dirt.
An Ideal Voyage

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

Passenger Office	and	Express Freight Office
Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads. Central 6378		Robert Dollar Building. 3 Canton Road. Central 6371-2

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

Trans—Pacific Express Service

Fastest Time to Seattle

S.S. President Jefferson sails December 20 for Seattle via Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria. Sailings Every 12 Days

Europe
£120-£112
Most convenient and satisfactory route via America. Choice of trans-continental railway and trans-Atlantic steamers.

For Seattle

	Leave Shanghai
"Pres. Jefferson"	Dec. 20
"Pres. Grant"	Jan. 1
"Pres. Madison"	Jan. 13
"Pres. Jackson"	Feb. 6
"Pres. McKinley"	Mar. 2

For Hongkong and Manila

"Pres. Grant"	Dec. 17
"Pres. Madison"	Dec. 29
"Pres. Jackson"	Jan. 23
"Pres. McKinley	Feb. 15
"Pres. Jefferson	Feb. 27

Admiral Oriental Line

Freight Dept. ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING 3, Canton Rd. Central 6371-2.
Passenger Dept. Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads. Central 6373.

Managing Agents U.S. Shipping Board

American Pioneer Line

Consolidation of U.S.S.B. Service operated by Barber S.S. Lines Inc. and Tampa Inter-Ocean Line

New York-Boston-Philadelphia
Via Panama Canal

S.S. INVINCIBLE	LOADING	JANUARY
S.S. EDENTON	LOADING	JAN.-FEB.
S.S. ELKTON	LOADING	FEBRUARY

Marseilles-London-Rotterdam
Antwerp-Hamburg
Via Suez Canal

S.S. DRYDEN	LOADING	DEC.-JAN.
S.S. HANOVER	LOADING	JAN.-FEB.

for rates and Particulars apply to:—

Atlantic Gulf & Oriental S.S. Co.
Managing Agents U.S. Shipping Board

Admiral-Oriental Line
Agents for the Orient
No. 3 Canton Rd. Phone C. 6371-2-3-4-5

AUCTION SALES

"MOORECO" Shanghai — ESTABLISHED 1874 — Codes A1, ABC 5th Ed. & Bentley's

L. MOORE & CO.
LIMITED

Auctioneers, Valuers Land Brokers
45 Kiangse Road Shanghai
42-44 Bristow Road Tientsin

Phone: Auction Dept. C. 153; Fire Loss Adjusting Dept. C. 6123; Chinese Dept. C. 6126

AUCTIONS

In Front Salesroom
On Wednesday, 10th December 1924, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT
NEW CARPETS, NEW SUPERIOR and ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CUT GLASS WARE, NEW GERMAN HEATING STOVES, SUPERIOR WOOLLEN BLANKETS, ALUMINIUM COOKING UTENSILS and SUNDRIES
NOW ON VIEW

In Cargo Salesroom
On Wednesday, 10th December 1924, at 2.30 p.m.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE SUNDRIES
NOW ON VIEW

In Middle Salesroom
On Thursday, 11th December 1924, at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CLOTHING and SUNDRIES
NOW ON VIEW

In Front Salesroom
On Friday, 12th December 1924, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT
HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, CARPETS, FANCY GOODS, HEATING STOVES and SUNDRIES, etc
ON VIEW THURSDAY.

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
Head Office,
No. 45 Kiangse Road.

A. LANDAU & SON
AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1901)
Having been favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 12A Nanking Road
On Thursday, December 11th, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Comprising:—
Tientsin carpet, tapestry covered drawing room suite, double spring chesterfield couch & easy chairs, center table, dark-stained dining room suite, side table, flower stand, mahogany & Oak stained bedroom suite, grey enamelled painted dressing table, chest of drawer, curio cabinet, hornless gramophone, flat desk, filing cabinet, typewriting table, swivel chairs, SQUARE HALL STOVE, wall clock, CUT GLASS WARE, elec, center light, double & single wooden & iron bedstead, arm chairs, TOYS, woolen blankets, rain coats, FUR COATS, ice chest, pictures, gas stove, old clothings & Sundries, etc.

Also
1 "Remington" typewriter
1 "CORONA" typewriter
1 Cash register
1 Samovar
2 Salamandre stoves
3 Enamelled iron bath
5 Porcelain wash basin
1 Cooking stove
NOW ON VIEW

NOEL, MURRAY & CO., LIMITED.
Having been favoured with instructions from
Dr. N. Hay Bolton.
Will sell by Public Auction at the premises
No. 310 Avenue Foch.
On Monday the 15th December 1924.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
The whole of the Superior & Excellent
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Comprising:—

HALL.—Red Axminster Carpet, Teakwood Hat Back, Pictures etc.

DRAWING ROOM. — Axminster Carpet, Brass Coal Box, Mahogany-stained Oval Tapestry Covered Music Stool, Teakwood Folding Table, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Pink Chenille Curtains, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Brass Coal Box, Marble Clock, Oakwood Rocking Chair, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couch, Oakwood Sectional Bookcase, Escritoire, Smoker's Cabinet, Folding Table & 3-fold Screen Oakwood Silver-ware Cabinet with Plate Glass ing Table & Chairs to-match, Made by "Arts Crafts Ltd." Cretonne Curtains, Glass & Crockery etc., etc., etc.

STAIR CASE & LANDING.—Red Axminster Carpet, Brass Rods, White-painted Dress Hanging Cupboard etc.

NURSERY.—Bevel-edged Mirror, White-painted Marbletop Washstand Cupboard, Large Bookcase, Double Spring Couch and Arm Chair, Child's Gocart, Tricycle etc.

3 BEDROOMS.—Axminster Carpets, Oil Cloth Covered Arm Chairs, White Enamelled and Oak-stained Bevel-edged Mirror-door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washstands & Boot Shelf, Double & Single White Enamelled Wooden & "Simmons" Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Cretonne Curtains etc.

Also
1 Finetoned Cottage Piano by "Moutrie"
1 Victrola with Record Cabinet Combined
2 16" Portable Electric Oscillating Fans
1 Salamandre Stove
1 "Singer" Hand Sewing Machine
1 "Milrer" Iron Safe
and
Pantry & Kitchen as usual
Good Electric Light Fittings throughout
On View on Saturday and Sunday the 13th. & 14th. inst.
Catalogues on the premises.

U.S. Vice-Consul Succumbs To Wound Inflicted By Woman

(Reuter's Service)

Belgrade, December 8.—Mr. Henry Dayton, the American Vice-Consul, who was recently wounded by a young Lithuanian woman, died today as a result of his injuries.

British-India Ship Aground Off Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 9.—A message from Yokohama states that the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Takliwa is reported to have gone aground off Yokosuka. The message adds that the vessel is expected to refloat at the next tide.

Welcome Extended To Hongkong Jurist

The Shanghai British bar yesterday extended a welcome to Sir Henry Couper Gollan, Kt. C. B. E., chief justice at Hongkong, prior to the opening of the hearings in the R. Fermus versus the Siberian Agriculture Corporation, Ltd., case. The chief justice sat with Sir Skinner Turner

Shanghai Shipping Man Thrills His Home Folks

Mr. Charles A. Perkes, assistant traffic manager of the Dollar Steamship company in China, had all kinds of tales with which to elucidate the natives back in the home town of San Francisco when he arrived there after a round-the-world trip on one of the Dollar boats.

He came near causing a political revolution in Egypt, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, by wearing his Shriners fez with the sword and crescent insignia. On the trip between Port Said and Cairo to see the Pyramids, his train was mobbed by thousands of curious Egyptians, who gathered at the railroad stations to see the "white Egyptian prince." The natives were stirred because they feared the sudden return of English rule over the country, Mr. Perkes says he later found out. Mr. Perkes spent several anxious hours followed by crowds at the stations en route to the Pyramids before a native guide informed him that the insignia on his fez was worn by high Egyptian officials or Khedives only, and the natives believed a new white ruler had been installed in the country.

The dancing snakes at Penang in the Federation Malay States is one of the new sensations of the world tour, Mr. Perkes said. The Chinese of a certain religious sect at Penang have a snake temple, where reptiles do the shimmy and fox trot to the tune of Chinese orchestras.

"On entering the temple," Mr. Perkes said, "you see snakes of all sizes and colors suspended from the ceilings and walls while others crawl promiscuously all over the floor. Many of them are poisonous. When the orchestra starts the snakes, one after another, get up on their tails and go through the regular methods of a shimmy dance, with their eyes fastened on the musicians. The Chinese priests, who conduct the ceremony, sit around lazily smoking long pipes, while the snakes crawl up in their laps for a bit of opium-soaked egg."

MAJESTIC HOTEL
Thursday, December 11th
FANCY DRESS DINNER AND BALL
8.30 p.m.
$3.50 per head. Non-diners $1.00
The prizes to be awarded on this occasion may be viewed in the Show Window of Messrs. Boyes, Bassett & Co., Nanking Road.
TELEPHONE WEST 4231
for TABLE RESERVATION
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

Fukien Tuli Sends Troops To Yenping To Provide Refuge

(China Press Correspondence)

Foochow, Dec. 4.—General Chou, tuli of Fukien Province has called in practically all of his troops from the southern part of the province and has sent them up river toward Yenping and in addition is training new troops here in Foochow.

Should political events prove unpropitious for him he will have a city of refuge to which to flee and from which he can more easily escape in case of an attack. In the meanwhile he, as well as the naval commanders, are insisting upon the planting of poppies and the payment of the opium tax, especially in the country districts.

Unusual resistance on the part of the people has been met with barbarous treatment, in one district a farmer having been shot by the soldiers sent to force the planting. In this same district, it is reported, a proclamation by Civil Governor Sah, than whom no one has been more sincere and earnest in his efforts against the evil, was torn down by the navy men who are controlling the place. So far as can be seen there has been no relief whatever in the burden of taxation borne by the people eagerly as a result of the overturn of government in Peking. The burden is heavier than ever.

Gala Celebration Of Thanksgiving Is Held At Foochow

(China Press Correspondence).

Foochow, Dec. 4.—The celebration of Thanksgiving Day in Foochow was one of the most successful that this community has ever experienced. All American business houses as well as the Consulate were closed for the occasion. The services began at eleven o'clock with a sermon by the Rev. Frank Cartwright in the assembly room of the Tai-Maiu Girls' School. Rev. J. Havinghurst presided and the American Consul, Mr. E. B. Price read the President's proclamation. Rev. Cartwright in his address reminded his hearers of the debt of gratitude which they owe for prosperity, education and peace. Mr. Willett then recited Kipling's "Lest We Forget."

In the afternoon a picked nine from the M. E. Mission played the Foochow Club nine on the Recreation Ground, score, 11 to 12 in favor of the Club. The batteries were Munson and Chubb for the Club nine and Havighurst and Willett for the Methodists. A notable feature of the game was the home run by Chubb with two men on bases.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the affair was in the evening under the auspices of the American Association of China, Foochow branch, at the Foochow Club. The clubrooms were loaned by the committee. The first part was a musical program by local talent. The second part was a show by the Ne Plus Ultra Minstrels, in which Consul Price acted as interlocutor. The parts were well taken and the jokes on a number of well known residents added much to the mirth of the occasion. Practically the entire foreign community was present. At the close of the program refreshments were served, and the company dispersed a little before midnight.

Indian Government Defends Course In Kohat Disturbances

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, December 8.—A criticism that the crowd should have been fired upon was not endorsed by the Government of India in a resolution dealing at length with the Hindu-Moslem disturbances at Kohat last September. The resolution commends the action of the local authorities pointing out that at no stage could firing have been profitable.

COAL BARGAINS!
Tel C. 936. & 937.
Commercial Express & Storage Co.
8B Yuen Ming Yuen Rd.

Spick and Span
from
Shanghai Steam Laundry
Your laundry done by us means that your things are going to be spick and span. We are hard on dirt but not on clothes, and look at our charges, $5.00 per 100, on monthly contracts.
Shanghai Steam Laundry Co.
8 Thorburn Road
Tel. E. 386

Special Evening Wear Material For Christmas
Gold and Silver Tissue, Printed Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Embroidered Charmeuse, Georgette.
Ladies Knitted Silk Sweaters Pyjamas, Embroidered Shawls and Brocaded handbags.
Ready made Silk Shirts in all designs.
Cravats and ties for the gentleman.
Scarves, Socks, Stockings and Handkerchiefs in large assortment.
"The Lion Silk Store"
Laou Kiu Luen & Co.
P424 Nanking Road

CHEE HSIN CEMENT
Company, Limited
Tangshan Portland Cement is Popularly known as the best of its kind and is used by Municipalities, Railways, Engineering Works, Mining Companies, Building Contractors, etc., throughout China and Far East to their satisfaction.
Wholesale and Retail.
For further particulars apply to
South China Sales Bureau
Telephone Central 7471.
87 Peking Road, Shanghai

MADAM HELLEN
P. 566 Nanking Road, next to O. I. C.
Tel. C. 6036.
Takes pleasure in announcing a new shipment from Paris, consisting of the latest models of
READY MADE WINTER COATS, CAPES, AFTERNOON DRESSES AND EVENING GOWNS.
Dressmaking Department under supervision of French Cutter. Orders executed in 24 hours. Inspection Cordially Invited. Prices Reasonable.
71791

Hazelwood ALWAYS GOOD Ice Cream
Imported from U.S.A.
Call— N. 1906

JUST RECEIVED
From
HERBERT JOHNSON
NEW BOND St.
A New Consignment
of
NEW SEASON'S FELT HATS
MACBETH, GRAY & CO.
TAILORS—SHIRTMAKERS—OUTFITTERS
The only house in Shanghai devoted exclusively to men's requirements
20 Nanking Road Tel. C. 4247

Call on us at any time and examine our PRICES. You will recognise that A TICKET of our
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
is the
BEST VALUABLE X'MAS GIFT AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE
Siberian Jewellery Store
27 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1915